

Committee Votes Blanket Deferment Farm Workers

Germans Stopped In North Tunisia After Slight Gains At Heavy Cost

Losses in Material and Men High; Allies Continue Successful Advance; Capture Sbeitla

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 2 (AP)—The complete defeat of a series of German attacks in Northern Tunisia, in which the enemy's casualties and losses in material were very high, was announced today at Allied headquarters while the Allied forces in Central Tunisia continued their successful advance after their capture of Sbeitla.

These troops, pushing forward behind the retreat of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, had occupied not only Sbeitla but Kasserine and Feriana as well. Sbeitla is eighteen miles northeast of Kasserine; Feriana is twenty miles southwest of that point.

The Allies have now regained about a third of the territory lost in South Central Tunisia as Rommel continued falling back toward the coast.

"In Northern Tunisia," said the Allied communiqué in summary, "recent widespread enemy attacks have lost their momentum."

"Details of enemy casualties during the past three days show that he has paid a heavy price in men and material and has been held in all sectors. A considerable number of enemy tanks has been destroyed."

The Allied air arm remained in heavy and highly effective action, having scored yesterday with the destruction of twenty-five enemy planes against a total Allied loss of four planes.

American Flying Fortresses attacking Palermo harbor in Sicily hit five big merchant ships and several smaller ones, aside from damaging warehouses and docks.

Railroad bridges were bombed between the Axis-held coastal cities of Sousse and Sfax and Cairo-based heavy American bombers renewed the assault on the Italian mainland with a heavy attack on Naples.

In Southeastern Tunisia, where the British Eighth Army has been engaged along the outer works of the Mareth line, Allied fighter planes were active.

The Italian High Command announced that twenty-six persons were killed and 230 injured in Allied raids on Naples, Palermo and other localities in the south of Italy.

(As to ground fighting in Tunisia, the Italians claimed only "successful local action.")

Mussolini Calls Part of Italian Army Back Home

Withdrawal of Ten Divisions Ordered; To Rest and Refill Ranks

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Part of the Italian army was reported tonight to have been called home from the Russian front as a surprise sequel to Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's recent visit to Rome where he is said to have demanded more Italians to fill gaps in the German ranks.

The Rome radio announced Premier Mussolini has ordered the withdrawal of the ten divisions forming the Italian Eighth Army from the Russian front "to rest and have their ranks refilled."

In an order of the day to the Eighth army the radio said Mussolini declared:

"Against superior enemy forces you have fought to the utmost limit and have consecrated with blood the standards of your divisions."

The order was dated March 1. Unofficial British sources gave three possible reasons for the withdrawal:

1. That Mussolini demanded it because of heightened fears of an imminent Allied invasion along his coastline.

2. That Italian divisions have been badly cut up in the Russian offensive.

3. That the battle-torn troops possibly were regarded as useless for anything except garrison duty and that both Hitler and Mussolini considered it necessary to have some troops with battle experience in Italy now that the country is

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U. S. Will Utterly Destroy Japanese Navy, Knox Says

War Secretary Thinks Japan Will Be Prevented from Building New One

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Before this war is over, Secretary Knox declared today, "we'll utterly destroy the Japanese fleet."

"We'll probably impose upon her that she'll never have another fleet," the navy chief added. "She has exhibited that she is not qualified to have one."

Knox gave these assurances to a Senate committee shortly after he told reporters the Atlantic situation "has been pretty stable lately."

In response to questions, he said Allied bombings of the German submarine bases in Northern France are effective but he questioned how much direct damage has been done to U-Boats there.

"Some of the stalls are heavily protected," he informed a press conference. The bombings "certainly are doing some damage—if nothing more than disrupting the life of the community," he said, pointing out that St. Nazaire and Lorient, two of the much-bombed U-Boat bases, are small places, and "I should imagine that dropping the big blockbusters on them would disrupt pretty thoroughly life in the community."

Knox expressed belief Germany has 300 to 400 submarines available, but explained they are not all at sea at once, since a submarine operates actively only a small fraction of the time.

One questioner wanted to know if German officers in the Italian fleet could make Italians fight. He referred to reports of German "contributions" to the Mussolini fleet.

The Italian is a good fighter where his patriotism is involved, Knox observed, but "he has no heart in this war. Even if he did have there would be some difficulty in having German officers operate on foreign ships."

Must Police Pacific
Before the Senate Foreign Relations committee, which is considering extension of the Lease-Lend act, Knox said the United States would have a big share in the job of policing the Pacific after the war's end. Consequently this country must have adequate bases there, he said. Such a system of bases already has been started, he indicated, with a large operating base established on a mandated island.

He added:

"We've extended our own money on these bases, and I can readily imagine that a group of Americans sitting at the peace table could make a very strong case for retaining those bases."

Thos observation came in response to an inquiry by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) about steps to assure our retention of such bases after the war. Knox said he thought we have gone as far as possible now in that direction. Vandenberg expressed agreement with Knox's views on providing Pacific bases for after-the-war policing.

Rubber Workers Select Toronto for Convention

COLUMBUS, O., March 2 (AP)—The executive board of the CIO United Automobile Workers of America today selected Toronto, Canada, as the site for the union's 1943 convention.

Union President R. J. Thomas of Detroit said the convention would be held the last week in October and would be attended by 1,500 delegates and 1,000 guests, representing 700 locals.

Capon Bridge Wins

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., March 2 (AP)—Capon Bridge high school basketball victory eked out a hard-fought 37-34 victory over the Paw Paw high school eagles here tonight.

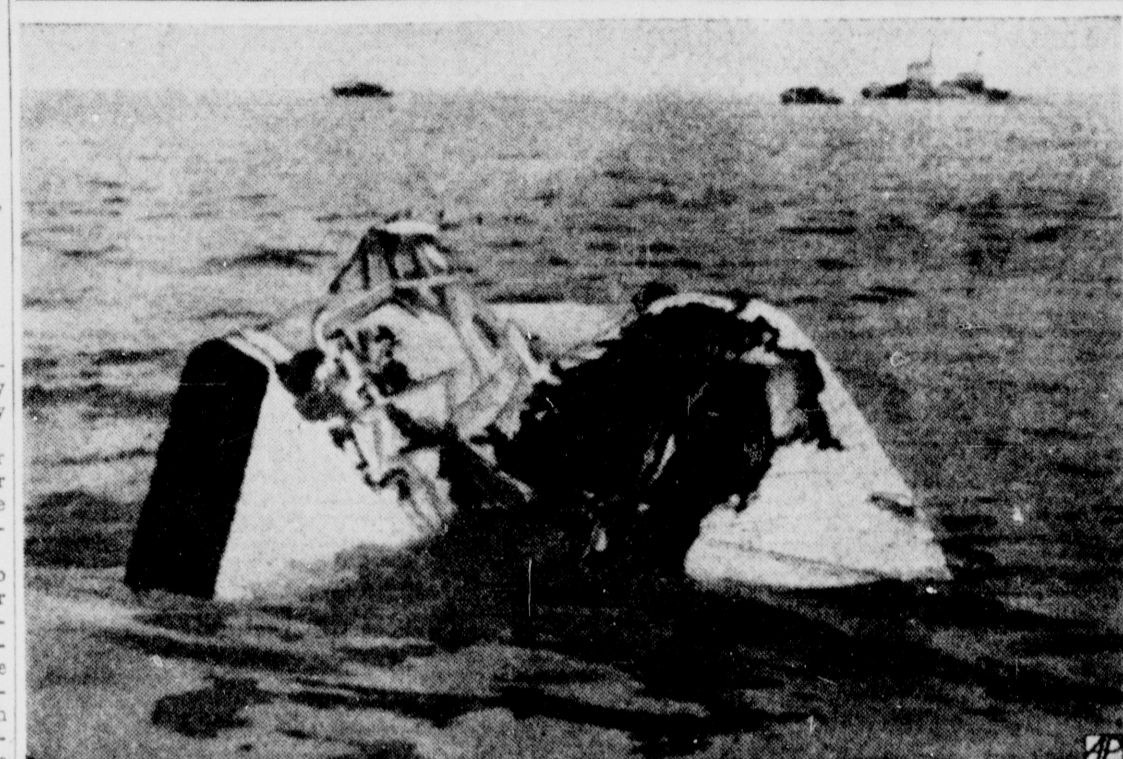
Ruml Income Tax Plan Modified By Sponsor To Gain Support

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—With a view to corraling new support for the Ruml plan, its House sponsor modified the pay-as-you-go proposal today to embrace safeguards against "windfalls" and to include features of the twenty percent withholding levy already approved by a subcommittee.

Rep. Carlson (R-Kans) did this by introducing a substitute for his original bill based on the Ruml plan, which calls for skipping the 1942 tax year in arriving at a current payment of income taxes.

While still providing for the year's abatement, the new measure for

CRASHED CLIPPER IN TAGUS RIVER



Low tide on the Tagus river at Lisbon, Portugal, revealed this wrecked cockpit and motor of Pan American's Yankee Clipper, which crashed on landing. The plane, of which this is the first photo to reach the United States, crashed coming from New York. It carried thirty-nine passengers, twenty-four of whom were reported dead or missing. This photo was radioed from London.

Timoshenko's New Offensive Is Reported Rolling Ahead

Red Army Which Has Marched 400 Miles in Three Months Continues To Advance Steadily

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, March 2 (AP)—The Red army, which has marched 400 miles in three months, continued to advance against the Germans on the three main fronts south of Moscow yesterday despite the mud of early spring thaws and despite Nazi reinforcements rushed from Holland to the front west of Kharkov.

The Moscow midnight communiqué told of continuing Soviet successes west of Kursk and Kharkov, in the Upper Donets area, west of Rostov and in the Caucasus, although the Germans put up stiff resistance and obviously had slowed the Red army from the pace maintained in the opening months of the winter offensive.

Of the northwestern front, where Marshal Semeon Timoshenko last week began an overpowering offensive which liberated 900 square miles of Soviet territory and captured 302 towns, the Soviet Information Bureau lapsed into a sudden silence which has become characteristic of its treatment of this vital sector.

Whatever the reason—perhaps because Marshal Timoshenko desires in this way—the Soviet Information Bureau has announced operations there only infrequently, usually in special communiqués covering a long period of time, and then falls back into silence. At any rate, neither the mid-day nor midnight communiqué today was there a word about Marshal Timoshenko's arena.

The Germans rushed their One-Hundred Sixty-seventh German infantry division from Holland to the front west of Kharkov and launched a series of counterattacks, the midnight bulletin said, but all attacks were beaten off by the Red army as it continued its offensive.

The Russians captured one large populated place after a battle and another populated place was taken after the Russians surrounded it and annihilated the German garrison.

Just to the north, west of Kursk, the Russians were declared to have captured a fortified position after demolishing a number of German blockhouses by artillery fire.

In addition to these advances in the Kursk and Kharkov areas, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

AP Writer Says Red Army Has Been Re-organized into Twelve Units

Started Secretly Last Summer, New Plan Has Broken Nazi Lines

(Editor's Note: In the following story, Henry C. Cassidy, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Moscow, now home on leave, tells how the giant Russian army was changed from three awkward units into twelve fast, hard striking units. Tomorrow, he tells you about the Russian soldier as a fighter.)

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—What is behind the success of the Red army?

I have been asked that question repeatedly by persons who have been successively surprised, first by the Soviet Union's resistance to Germany, then by last winter's counter-offensive from Moscow and now by the Red army's re-conquest in the Ukraine.

The answer, early in the war, was that the power of the Soviet Union, its 193,000,000 people, Red army, navy and air force and heavy industry had been under-estimated, but now it is more than that.

It is a story of re-organization that has made the Red army as efficient a fighting force as any in the world, capable of capturing this winter more than the Germans could last spring, summer and fall.

This re-organization, cutting the Red army down from a few sprawling fronts into many compact units, is credited largely by the best-informed military observers in the Soviet Union for the current Russian victories.

Red Army Was Unwieldy
During the first year of the war in Russia, the Red army was divided into three fronts, the northwestern, western and south-western, commanded by Marshals Klementy Voroshilov, Semeon Timoshenko and Semeon Budennyi. Each was a large, unwieldy organization, difficult to control and lacking elasticity.

Take, for the sake of an example, the German estimate that the Red army numbered 330 divisions. That meant that each marshal was commanding 110 divisions, about one and a half million men—a stupendous task under the highly-mobile conditions of modern warfare.

There were some changes in the set-up, some shifts in command, but for a year, the organization generally remained the same.

The re-organization started secretly last summer, after the Germans broke through the Red army's southwestern front, raced south to the Caucasus, east to the Volga and shattered the Russian lines.

After the battle of Stalingrad was won, the secret came out—the Red army had been re-organized into twelve fronts, each smaller, more manageable than the original three.

The fronts, running from north to south, were the Karelian, Leningrad, Volkhov, north-western, Kalinin, central, Briansk, Voronezh, south-western, Don, Stalingrad and Caucasian.

Each was commanded by a skillful professional soldier. Outstanding were Generals Philip Golikov, of Voronezh; Nikolai Vatutin, of the southwest; Konstantin Rokossovsky, of the Don; and Andrei Yeremenko, of Stalingrad, who won the battle of Stalingrad; Leonid Govorov, of Leningrad; and Kiril Meretskov, of Volkhov, who broke the Leningrad blockade.

Above them served newly-designated representatives of the general headquarters of the Supreme Command, who co-ordinated the actions of the fronts. Representatives of

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LANDIS SAYS U. S. MUST BE READY FOR NAZI BOMBINGS

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Taking note of a Nazi threat to bomb American cities, civilian Defense Director James M. Landis warned tonight "we must be ready whenever and wherever the enemy may decide to attempt such raids."

"The decision as to when and where we shall be bombed rests with the enemy, not with us and always has," he said. "The ranks of air raid wardens, fire watchers, auxiliary police, auxiliary firemen, medical teams and others must hold firm."

Landis said that although a German radio commentator mentioned only New York, Boston and Washington in threatening reprisals for the big British attack on Berlin last night, "we should not assume that these and only these are in danger."

"He (the enemy) will strike where he believes the element of surprise is most greatly in his favor, for he wants pictures of burning American cities to show his people."

Many Areas Will Begin Drafting Fathers in May

Order Must Be Changed before General Call Can Be Issued

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Drafting of fathers is expected to begin in many areas of the United States about May 1, informed officials indicated tonight, and draft boards generally will probably include married men with children in the armed forces by early summer.

These officials, who can not be quoted by name, said induction of fathers has been made necessary because draft boards are already scraping the bottom of the barrel of single men and married men without children.

Selective Service officials acknowledged that some married men with children have already been inducted but added that most of these are men who acquired their dependents after Dec. 8, 1941, or at a time when their selection for the armed forces was imminent.

Other fathers, it was said, may not be inducted without authorization from the Selective Service headquarters, and it was freely predicted that such authorization would be forthcoming this spring.

Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, issued the following order to state Selective Service directors on Aug. 29:

"Direct local boards that registrants having wives and children or children with whom they maintain a bona fide family relationship in their home, and providing the status with respect to such dependents was acquired prior to Dec. 8, 1941, and at a time when the registrant's selection was not imminent, shall not be placed in class 1-A, 1-A-O, or 4-E, until authorized by the director of Selective Service."

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Dignity of Man Must Never Be Outraged Again, Mme. Chiang Says

Wife of Generalissimo of China Also Urges Forgiveness for Enemy in Looking to Future

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—A future in which "this whole world must be thought of as one great state common to Gods and men" was held out tonight by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek as the goal of the United Nations.

The wife of China's generalissimo, in an address, prepared for a tribute mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, and broadcast over the CBS and MBS national hookups, urged also the necessity of forgiveness for the enemy because "there must be no bitterness in the reconstructed world."

Asking "what are we going to make of the future?" and "what will the re-constructed world, recovering from this hideous blood-letting, be like?" Mme. Chiang answered:

"The wisest minds in every corner of the world are pondering over these questions, and the wisest of all reserve their opinion. But, without letting temerity outrun discretion, I venture to say that certain things must be recognized. Never again must the dignity of man be outraged as it has been since the dawn of history."

"All nations, great and small, must have equal opportunity of development. Those who are stronger and more advanced should consider their strength as a trust to be used to help the weaker nations to fit themselves for full self-government and not to exploit them. Exploitation is spiritually as degrading to the exploiter as to the exploited."

Must Practice Co-operation
"Then, too, there must be no bitterness in the reconstructed world. No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby."

"x x x Finally in order that this war may indeed be the war to end all wars in all ages, and that nations, great and small alike may be allowed to live and let live in peace, security and freedom in the generations to come, co-operation in the true and highest sense of the word must be practiced. I have no doubt that the truly great leaders of the United Nations, those men with vision and foresight, are working towards the crystallization of this idea, yet they, too, would be impotent if you and I do not give our all towards making it a reality."

Let the United Nations, which have come together by choice, "resolve to create a world resting on the pillars of justice, co-existence, co-operation and mutual respect," she said, and asserted:

"The goal of our common struggle at the conclusion of this war should be to shape the future so that this whole world must be thought of as one great state common to gods and men."

Mme. Chiang thanked the people of America for their good-will and affection, and expressed regret that her physicians would not permit her to accept all the invitations she received.

China Appreciates U. S. Aid
"But I know you will understand the wisdom of their decision when you consider that eleven weeks is but a short time in which to recover from the strain of six long years of war, and that I must conserve as much as possible some strength to enable me to continue my work in China," she said.

The people of China, she said, are "genuinely and warmly appreciative of the assistance that the American people have given to our effort in the common cause." That nation, she emphasized, is giving unstintingly the flower of its manhood, "and everything else we have in the fight for a free and just world."

Scheduled speakers at the meeting were the governors of nine New York State counties.

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APPROVES TAX PLAN



Rep. Jere Cooper (D-Tenn.), chairman of a House Ways and Means committee on pay-as-you-go taxation, looks over a copy of a statement he issued announcing that his subcommittee had tentatively approved a plan to withhold twenty per cent of taxable income from the pay envelopes of the nation's thirty-one million wage and salary earners, starting July 1.

Germans Report 191 Persons Die In Berlin Raids

Heaviest Bombing Ever Delivered on Nazi Capital Is Reported

By RICE YARNER

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—The Germans late tonight reported 191 persons were killed and 268 injured last night in the heaviest scourge raid ever delivered by the RAF on the Nazi capital, acknowledged through various channels that damage was inflicted, and threatened reprisals—"one day"—on both the British and Americans.

Results of the recheck which increased the casualty totals from the originally announced eighty-nine killed and 213 wounded were broadcast just twenty-four hours after the thirty-one minute raid began at 10 o'clock last night.

The German radio during the day made the threat of retaliation, declaring:

"The British and Americans have refused to listen to good advice. They will one day reap what they have sown."

Only a few hours after the raid, a Berlin radio commentator had said in a broadcast heard in New York by CBS that American cities "may not be safe a few months hence."

Dispatches from Berlin itself to neutral points across the German frontier indicated the heaviest of the British night bombers had couraged freely over the center of Berlin.

Four Ton Bombs Used
They told of damage inflicted along the Unter den Linden "as the attackers followed their way up and down the city's most illustrious street."

A Berlin dispatch to Die Tat of Zurich, Switzerland, described the raid as the biggest Berlin ever experienced and reported that the Hedwigsmo cathedral, one of Berlin's most noted churches, was destroyed.

"Berlin never saw an attack like this one," the dispatch said.

The night attack was the sixth in a row in the non-stop aerial offensive concentrated on German holdings in preliminaries to an officially promised Allied invasion of Europe.

Around 900 tons of bombs were cascaded on Berlin, including two and four-ton blockbusters—twice the weight of bombs dropped by the Germans on London in any single night of the 1940-41 raids.

Keeping up the round-the-clock offensive, RAF planes attacked targets in Northern France and Belgium today and one squadron damaged sixteen freight locomotives, canal barges, lock gates and railroad bridges.

Last night's attack was officially

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Petroleum Industry Advocates New Pipeline from Gulf to Atlantic

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The Petroleum Industry War Council recommended today early construction of a twenty-inch petroleum products pipeline from the Gulf Coast to the Atlantic seaboard.

It adopted a resolution recommending to Interior Secretary Ickes, petroleum administrator for war, that he petition immediately for allocation of necessary materials and "take whatever other action is necessary and appropriate to prosecute the undertaking to an early completion."

The council is composed of representatives of and acts in an advisory

capacity to Petroleum Administrator Ickes.

The council's committee on petroleum economics suggested relaxation of the pleasure driving ban on the eastern seaboard as soon as adequate heating oil supplies are assured. It said the relaxation would relieve the load on public transportation.

East Coast Situation Improves
The committee's report that "the east coast situation is slightly easier than previously forecast," a council spokesman said, referred to a temporary situation, while the council's resolution was more general.

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Measure Forbids Them Taking Jobs Without Approval Of Draft Officials

Bill Would Expire January 1, 1944 under Terms of Amendment of Holman Which Is Adopted

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Over protests of the War Department and Selective Service, the Senate Military committee voted blanket deferment from military service for farm workers today with a provision forbidding them to take other jobs without approval of draft officials.

The committee division was 9 to 7 with one member, Senator Holman (R-Ore.), who voted for the legislation, calling it a stop-gap affair until a more permanent measure can be devised.

The committee began hearings today on general manpower legislation permitting drafting of both men and women, if necessary, for factory and farm work. The first witness was Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY), who contended the manpower situation now is in a muddle necessitating congressional action.

"We can not achieve orderly distribution of manpower by means of executive orders, directives, exhortations, or threats," he declared.

Sanders Opposes Bill
Holman did not indicate whether he favored Wadsworth's bill, but he obtained amendment of the measure deferring farm workers to make it expire next Dec. 31.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) offered the latter bill, in order, he said, to assure adequate manpower for the farms and to avoid a food shortage.

The War department opposed the bill on the ground it should not be restricted in building up the army to meet goals it contends are dictated by military necessity. Shortly before the committee voted, it heard the further argument from Col. Lewis B. Sanders of Selective Service that the measure would not be effective unless combined with general manpower legislation.

Sanders argued that "the major cause of loss of farm workers has been migration to highly paid war industries whose wages can not be met by agriculture."

The committee vote found these senators lined up for the bill:

Johnson (D-Col.), Downey (D-Calif.), Thomas (D-Utah), Hill (D-Ala.), Wallgren (D-Wash.), Murray (D-Mont.), Revercomb (R-WVa.), Wilson (R-Iowa) and Holman.

Voting against were Senators Austin (R-Vt.), Gurney (R-SD), O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Truman (D-Mo.), Reynolds (D-NC), Lodge (R-Mass.) and Bridges (R-NH).

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Four Jap Ships Sunk by Direct Hits off Papua

Thirteen Japanese Planes Protecting Big Convoy Downed by Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, March 3 (AP)—Four Jap ships in a convoy of fourteen off New Guinea have been sunk or damaged by General Douglas MacArthur's bombers, it was announced today in the noon communiqué.

In aerial fighting attendant to the bombing, thirteen Jap planes in a group seeking to afford the big convoy cover were shot down off of action.

Allied planes, defying rain, haze and thick clouds, swooped low—so devastatingly blast the convoy that it scattered over a wide area of the sea northeast of Pimpasien, New Guinea.

Its destination was believed to be Lae, a Jap base on the Huon Gulf now being slowly approached from the south by Allied ground conquerors of the Papuan peninsula.

"The battle continues," the communiqué said.

Other Ships Are Damaged
In addition to the ships sunk, warships and other merchant ships were dealt damages from bombs which came close to their mark.

The convoy is the one first sighted Monday afternoon by a reconnaissance plane off Ubi, New Britain, and still later off Talasea, New Britain, but previously bad weather had prevented Allied planes from attacking the ships.

The convoy was attacked in the Bismarck Sea. Allied planes defying the continued bad weather to loose their deadly bombs.

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Spectator Sports Should Continue, Rep. Weiss Says

Pennsylvanian Will Ask Congress To Sanction Warlike Games

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—For morale's sake, a Pennsylvania representative told the House today, Congress should go on record as sanctioning wartime spectator sports and opposing undue curtailments, especially of baseball and football.

The plea came from Rep. Samuel J. Weiss, Gloucester (Pa.) triple-threat man—he's a lawyer, a football referee and a congressman.

"Happy soldiers make better fighters just like contented workers make better production men," said Weiss, Duquesne 25. "It is my firm conviction that soldier and civilian morale demands that the government permit spectator sports to continue for the duration."

Quarterbacks Own Drive

Quarterbacking his own drive, the Democratic representative said he'll offer a resolution for Congress to endorse wartime sports, and disclosed he has written President Roosevelt asking for a conference.

"Whether baseball and football are to continue for the duration is now in the hands of your administrative leaders here in Washington," he told the president.

Weiss was a referee in the National Football League last fall. His speech came a day after the Senator Mead (D-N.Y.), an officer of the Buffalo club in the International Baseball League, advocated cancellation of World Series and All-Star baseball games for the duration, to help the transportation situation.

Mead said he had conferred with many club officials seeking to keep "competitive sports alive with the least possible drain on the transportation system."

Layden "Encouraged"

Paul V. McNutt, war manpower chief, has pointed out that baseball players are not classed as essential workers, entitled to draft deferments. He declined recently to advise Texas League officials whether to operate this year. But after conferring with McNutt ten days ago, Commissioner Elmer Layden, of the National Football League, said he was "definitely encouraged" at prospects for continuation of pro football. Big league base-magazines have been going ahead with plans for the opening of their season, but as Weiss pointed out today, many of the minor leagues have suspended.

Weiss said one soldier wrote him:

"I am willing to die for my country, but for God's sake don't stop the sports that make America great."

Only last week, he observed, over 75,000 spectators watched England beat Wales at soccer.

Petroleum

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The council warned that failure to build up oil stocks "will invite a recurrence of serious shortages of petroleum products for civilian needs, and may interfere with regular and orderly supply of petroleum products to the military."

The resolution by the council gave its support to a proposal under discussion for some time in petroleum groups—construction of another large pipeline to the east.

Petroleum Demand Will Increase

War Production Board sanction for half the proposed line has been obtained by the petroleum administration, which has been working on routing problems.

The council resolution stated that estimates of east coast domestic and off shore military demand for petroleum products had increased, and next winter "will in large measure exceed" requirements of the 1942-43 season.

Combination of these demands, it said, exceeded current production, and drafts on stocks had reduced them to a "critical and dangerous level." Existing and projected transportation facilities, the council found, would not permit any material build-up.

A report by the Economics committee recommended that the PAW stress to the Office of Price Administration that a serious situation would result if refinery yields were not "quickly adjusted" to increase fuel oil supplies and reduce those of gasoline.

This was especially true, the committee found, on the Gulf Coast and Atlantic seaboard.

Many Areas Will

(Classes 1-A-O and 4-E are for conscientious objectors.)

It is in this order which must be changed before a general draft of fathers with children can take place. When it is changed, it is expected that provision will be made to take fathers with the fewest children first, and to make special arrangements for "hardship cases." Details of such steps, however, remain to be disclosed.

Measure Forbids

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O'Mahoney called the bill as approved "class legislation" and said it would result in "involuntary servitude without any guarantee of payment as workers must remain on farms and the government doesn't take any steps to see that they are properly paid."

The bill provides for blanket deferment until Jan. 1, 1944, of "every registrant regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or endeavor on a farm or whose principal occupation consists of employment on a farm in connection with the production or harvesting of any agricultural commodity."

No registrant so engaged would be permitted to leave such occupation for another or to enter the armed service unless he requested his local board determined such change would be in the best interests of the war effort.

The original Blackhead bill would have barred a deferred farm worker from changing occupations at all.

At the hearing on general manpower legislation, Wadsworth contended the Selective Service law should not be used to attain aims other than raising military forces.

Former Senator Edward R. Burke, Nebraska Democrat and co-author with Wadsworth of the Selective Service law, endorsed this testimony and asserted that "work or fight" orders issued by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission are "a clear effort to pervert the Selective Service law."

The committee is considering manpower legislation sponsored by Wadsworth and Senator Austin (R-Vt.). It calls for a national registration of women and provides that these women and men registered under Selective Service and not in the armed forces shall be available for compulsory assignment to war factories and farms.

President Roosevelt would first call for volunteers and if this failed draft boards would act to fill the jobs.

Conditions Growing Worse

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) indicated the Military committee would act first on proposals to halt drafting of farm labor. Before calling Wadsworth, the committee received a statement from selective Service opposing any special deferments from military service.

Wadsworth referred to testimony by McNutt and others before the committee last October to support his contention that orderly distribution of workers could not be attained administratively without a basic law.

He quoted McNutt as saying then that "draft legislation" for the home-front might be necessary at some time.

"It shows it was in his mind at the time," he added.

Wadsworth said the WMC at that time even had an informal committee drafting national service legislation, but that it has "never reached the light of day."

"I only mention this to show," he said, "that member of the commission were seriously concerned even last fall. Conditions have grown worse since."

Ruml Income Tax

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a \$5.10 exemption plus \$1.50 for every dependent.

These withholdings would cover both income and victory taxes, with no separate victory tax.

Carlson's move raised spirits among congressional Ruml plan supporters. Some predicted "this is the pay-as-you-go plan that will pass."

Carlson wrote into his new bill the twenty per cent withholding levy, virtually as approved yesterday by a ways and means subcommittee.

He described the provisions of his new measure as follows:

"1. Personal income taxes shall be assessed against current income and paid out of current earnings.

"2. The 1942 personal income tax liability shall be abated—except, in order to prevent the possibility of windfalls (undue tax abatement due to variations in individual income), persons having an income in excess of \$20,000 shall pay personal income taxes for the year 1943 based on the income of 1942 or 1943, whichever is the higher. Taxpayers whose 1942 income is less than \$20,000 shall pay taxes on their 1943 current income in lieu of their 1942 tax liability. The figure \$20,000 is used, as it is at this point that the income tax payments begin to exceed \$5,000.

"3. The income tax return filed on March 15, 1943 based on 1942 income shall be regarded as a tentative or presumptive return on 1943 income. However, taxpayers would be permitted to file a supplemental return during the year in order to reflect increased or decreased income.

"4. Where a taxpayer had insufficient 1942 income to be required to file a return on March 15, but anticipates a taxable income in 1943, he may file a tentative return on March 15 or any later quarterly period based on expected income for the year.

"5. Provision is made for quarterly payments or personal income tax liability where it is not practical to withhold under the regular weekly or monthly withholding plan. (Takes care of those whose income does not come mainly from wages and salaries.)

"6. The bill provides for the collection of the income tax at the source as of July 1, 1943. Deductions would be made out of pay envelopes at the rate of twenty per cent of amount received in excess of the deductions as would be set off against the taxpayer's quarterly installment next due. This twenty per cent withholding would include the six per cent normal and thirteen per cent first surtax bracket rate, plus the present five per cent withholding for the victory tax."

Way Is Cleared For House Vote On Labor Bill

Action on Anti-Racketeering Measure Is Victory for Hobbs

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Legislation making labor unions subject to prosecution under the 1934 Anti-Racketeering act, if they use violence to interfere with interstate commerce, was sent to the House by its Rules committee today, probably to come up for a vote next week.

Meanwhile, Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.), ranking majority member of the House Labor committee, said he thought that group would order a general inquiry, probably next week, into the labor situation so that Congress would have "all available facts" regarding "strikes, absenteeism, wage demands and other factors concerning labor relations."

Victory for Hobbs

The Rules committee's action on the Anti-Racketeering bill represented a major victory for Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.), the sponsor, who has been pressing for such legislation since last spring. A similar measure was approved last year by the House Judiciary committee over strong opposition from union spokesmen, but the rules committee, which must clear major legislation to the House floor.

Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) said no roll call was taken today, but that the voice vote in the Rules committee was not unanimous. Previously, he had indicated personal opposition to the bill, saying labor is doing a fine job in the war effort and "this is no time to rock the boat."

AFL CIO Oppose Bill

Hobbs said his bill was not aimed at labor, but at "anyone who unlawfully interferes with interstate commerce whether he carries a union card or not."

Both the AFL and CIO oppose the measure. In a letter to the Rules committee, President Philip Murray of the CIO contended the bill "poses as a curb on racketeering, but the simple truth is its authors seek merely to eliminate present language protecting legitimate labor activities and to insert language such as has been used by anti-labor courts in decades past to outlaw the very existence of organizations of working men and women."

Convictions under the Hobbs bill would be punishable by up to \$10,000 fine and twenty years imprisonment.

Anthracite Mine Workers To Open Convention Today

Drafting of Contract Demands Is Primary Purpose of Meeting

SCRANTON, Pa., March 2 (AP)—Representatives of nearly 90,000 anthracite mine workers will open a convention tomorrow to formulate their contract demands, chief of which is expected to be a general increase of \$2 a day, effective May 1st.

John L. Lewis, International president of the United Mine Workers, will preside at the meeting after the opening organization routine is disposed of, and is expected to renew his campaign to crack the War Labor Board's little steel formula.

Lewis bluntly told the board at its January hearing on the wildcat anthracite strike he would fight with the miners at the proper time for a "wholesome increase," regardless of the little steel formula.

Union To Draft Demands

The bituminous branch of the union has decided to seek a \$2 a day increase and the U. M. W. chief said at the time he saw no reason why the anthracite miners should demand less.

Echoes of the wildcat strike protest over the union dues increase probably will be heard, but it is doubtful if Lewis will permit any extended consideration which voted the dues increase from \$1 to \$1.50 a month last October at Cincinnati.

The purpose of the anthracite convention primarily, if not exclusively, is to draft the demands which will be laid before the operators in negotiations, probably late this month. The current wage agreement expires April 30.

The anthracite mine workers won a ten per cent increase when they signed with the operators two years ago. This means they would be entitled to an additional five per cent under the little steel formula as a cost-of-living adjustment.

Whether the W.L.B. would approve a further increase, based on inequalities, is problematical.

The minimum anthracite day rate is \$5.08. The skilled contract miner in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area gets a consideration, or minimum rate of \$7.54, he may go above that on a carload or tonnage basis, but mine union leaders contend the average day's earnings is not much higher. The miner's laborer gets \$6.43.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Continued cold today with snow flurries.

WEST VIRGINIA—Snow flurries today and continued cold.

Rabbi Lefkowitz Will Address Lions Today

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, of the B'er Chayim Temple congregation, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club today at 12:15 p. m., at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Paul Henry Packard is program chairman.

L. F. Livingston, manager of the Du Pont Agricultural Extension Division, Wilmington, Del., will be the principal speaker at the Lions' luncheon meeting Wednesday, March 10. Members of the Kiwanis club have been invited to attend.

Germans Report

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described as heavy and concentrated. Nineteen bombers were lost in this and subsidiary attacks which served during the night to create a diversion of the German defenses from the main raid—on Berlin itself at the end of the celebration of "Luftwaffe day."

The air ministry news service said the raid on Berlin began just after 10 p. m.

Many Fires Set

"Several tons of high explosives fell every minute and all the while incendiaries in the tens of thousands were dropping in a continuous shower," it said.

One pilot estimated more than a hundred "first class" fires were set going and the news service added that by 10:30 o'clock "thick smoke hung over the city in an ominous cloud reddened by the flames below."

Capt. Harold Balfour, undersecretary of state for air, made it clear that the aerial softening-up process is definitely part of a pattern which will send the Allies into Europe.

"These are but the opening bars which will rise to the crescendo of a march on Europe," Balfour declared in a speech inaugurating Britain's "Wings for Victory" war savings campaign.

He thus gave the official promise of invasion less than a week after the chain of destruction was begun in non-stop procession.

Starting last Wednesday night, the RAF successively has raided Wilhelmshaven, Nuremberg, Cologne, various targets in Western Germany, St. Nazaire and now Berlin—and this in addition to the American Fortress and Liberator raids during daylight.

Captain Balfour envisioned even greater aerial activity.

"I can look ahead to the time when there will be no hour of the day or night when the Axis can rest from the swoop of Allied aircraft," he said.

The score of the Allied aerial offensive was accentuated by North African announcements which told of British and American raids on Naples and Palermo, both of which figure in the overall plans for land attacks on Europe.

Fires Seen for 200 Miles

The terrific attack of Berlin was concentrated into thirty-one minutes, by contrast with the dusk-to-dawn spread of the Germans' biggest raids on London, when they came over single-file and did not succeed in quenching the British defenses.

Great fields of fire were sown in the German capital by tens of thousands of incendiaries tumbling down among the hundreds of block-busters. They set up a glow that could be seen for 200 miles across

Four Jap Ships

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"Despite adverse weather conditions of rain, haze and thick clouds, our heavy bombers with fighter escort repeatedly struck at the convoy previously reported north of Cape Gloucester in a series of co-ordinated attacks," the communique reported.

"A 10,000 ton transport received direct hits with 1,000 pound bombs and was left enveloped in smoke, later reported awash and sinking. An 8,000 ton transport, hit amidships, burst into flames and split in two, sinking within two minutes.

"A direct hit was scored on the bow of a 6,000 ton transport and a fourth vessel of medium size was severely damaged near the bow, with flames pouring from the forward hatch.

"Other hits or near hits were scored against warships and cargo ships, results of which have so far been impossible to assess. Thirty to forty enemy fighters acting as a convoy cover attacked our formations without cessation but ineffectually.

Thirteen Jap Planes Downed

"Thirteen enemy planes were shot out of action. Remnants of the convoy are now scattered and dispersed over a wide area of the sea northeast of Finschhafen, apparently trying to reach their destination at Lae. Our losses are light. The battle continues."

From a standpoint of numbers of planes, the Japs made one of their heaviest raids of the war on Darwin, Australia, sending fifteen against a single airdrome.

But the communique reported that intercepting Allied fighters shot down six of the invaders and that "damage was slight." It was a daylight raid, occurring at noon yesterday.

An Allied bomber exploded and sank an ammunition ship in the harbor of Wide Bay, New Britain, also damaging the jetty.

AP Writer Says

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the Stavka were Marshals Voroshilov, Gregory Zhukov, Nikolai Voronov and General Alexander Vasilevsky.

Many military observers in Moscow believed this new organization, providing closely-knit forces under strong general direction, made much of the difference in the new striking power of the Red army.

This fluid organization is constantly changing, now that the Red army is moving into new fields. The Stalingrad front, for example, has become the southern front. Others will take new designations as they enter new territory, divide or combine as their lines lengthen or shorten. The principle of smaller fronts, or army groups, remains.

Timoshenko's

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where they are pushing westward in the general direction of Khotop and Poltava, and toward Kiev beyond, the Russians captured several populated places in the Caucasus, wiped out infantry detachments in the Donets region southwest of Voroshilovgrad and repelled strong counterattacks west of Rostov, in some cases fighting "inside the German defenses."

Garrison Is Annihilated

In an unnamed sector one Russian unit "surrounded a populated place and after five days of fighting captured it," the midnight communique said. The German garrison was reported annihilated.

Despite the Soviet Information Bureau's failure to mention the Northwestern front, London observers kept close attention to this all-important sector where the spring thaws come months later than they do in the south and where there remain at least two months of weather which will keep the ground hard and ready for the kind of military maneuvers which have stooled the Russians in such good stead in the south during the past three months.

Observers here expect more action in the area of the Demiansk fortress, capture of which was announced by the Russians yesterday. This punched a big hole in the Germans' hedgehog defense system, and neither side is likely to be content with things as they are now.

John R. Manley Resigns To Enlist in Marines

John R. Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manley, 509 Shriver avenue, has resigned his position at the Glenn L. Martin plant, Baltimore, and has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, Parris Island, S. C.

Council Will Discuss Pay Increases Today

Ways and means of raising additional revenue to increase the pay of city employees without lifting the ceiling of seventy-five cents on the tax limit for general purposes will be discussed at a special meeting of the mayor and city council today at 10:30 a. m., in city hall.

154 Marriage Permits Issued during February At County Court House

A total of 154 marriage licenses is reported as issued during the month of February at the office of Robert Jackson, clerk of court here.

This number compares with January when 158 were issued, however, is far below last year's figure when 390 couples obtained permits to wed in February.

In 1941, February showed a total of 334. In 1940 only eighty-one were issued during the month and in 1939 there were ninety-five issued.

Court house attaches express the opinion that the decrease shown in both January and February of the year, over the last two years is almost entirely to the ban on use of automobiles and the number of men in service.

Former Resident Heads New Oil Sales District

The Gulf Oil Corporation has announced the formation of a new distribution district comprising the tank wagon station territories of Cumberland, Altoona, Johnstown, Everett and Philipsburg, Pa.

The company's agents in this district remain unchanged and H. G. deCoux will remain in charge here. However, Forrest D. Carter, formerly special representative of the Pittsburgh division office, has been appointed district manager.

He will make his headquarters at Altoona. Carter has been associated with Gulf for many years and was at one time the agent in charge of the company's business here.

Mussolini Calls

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directly threatened by Allied concentrations across the Mediterranean.

Mussolini admitted "serious" Italian losses on the Russian front, but cited Italian troops who have had to face "extraordinary tests."

The broadcast also was carried by the Berlin radio.

"You have given numerous decisive proofs of your tenacity and your courage in the heavy fighting shoulder to shoulder with the German and Allied armies on the Soviet Russian front," it quoted Mussolini as telling his troops.

"You have fought against numerically superior forces of the enemy to the limit of what is possible and have dedicated the flag of your division with blood."

Dignity of Man

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England and Middle Atlantic states, Wendell Wilkie, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mayor LaGuardia of New York, Lt. Commander Mildred H. McAfee of the WAVES, David Dubinsky of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin and Lt. General H. H. Arnold.

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State Senate Passes Continuous Assessment Bill by 24 to 3 Vote

By JOHN F. CHANDLER
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 2 (AP)—The State Senate in a stormy session gave final approval today to the continuous assessment plan and

to a House-originated bill to liberalize workmen's compensation benefits in total permanent disability cases.
The continuous assessment plan,

which calls for revaluation of all property for tax purposes once every five years, had drawn the opposition of the county commissioners of the Eastern Shore counties at a public hearing last month, but it was approved by the upper chamber by an overwhelming 24-3 vote.
Sen. James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore), the majority floor leader, made an attack on the Legislative council during the debate on the Workman's Compensation bill, but

the council was defended by Senators Wilmer Fell Davis (R-Caroline) and E. Milton Altfield (D-Baltimore Fourth).
The actual debate came on a motion by Sen. Joseph A. Milner (R-Charles) to recommit the bill to the judicial proceedings committee for further study.
Several Join in Debate
The chairman, Sen. Joseph R. Byrnes (D-Baltimore Fifth) and other members of the committee,

declared there was no valid reason for recommitment, and that the Senate should vote on the bill today.
Lindsay asserted that once the compensation rates were raised, they should never be lowered again.
He said he had been a member of the assembly when the Legislative council was established, and added:
"This is the kind of legislation the legislative council

should never have passed on. The council has gone far afield, and I submit that it was not the function of the members of the Industrial Accident commission, perhaps some of them with axes to grind, to recommend such legislation."
Senator Davis declared that the bill had been studied carefully by the Legislative council, after consultation with Chairman Charles

E. Moyhan of the Accident commission, and that the fourteen members had voted unanimously in favor of it.
Senator Altfield said "the Legislative council deserves the thanks of the people of Maryland. It has done a very creditable job in preparing this legislation."
Sen. J. Wilmer Cronin (D-Harford) said the bill affected only total permanent disability cases, and declared there were very few such

cases. Referring to a provision which would increase total payments from \$6,000 to \$7,500, he said:
"The motion to recommit the bill was defeated by a 23-3 vote, and the bill was then passed 26-1, only Senator Wilmer voting against passage."
Raises Weekly Benefits
The bill, which now goes to the governor for approval, also raises the minimum weekly benefits from (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

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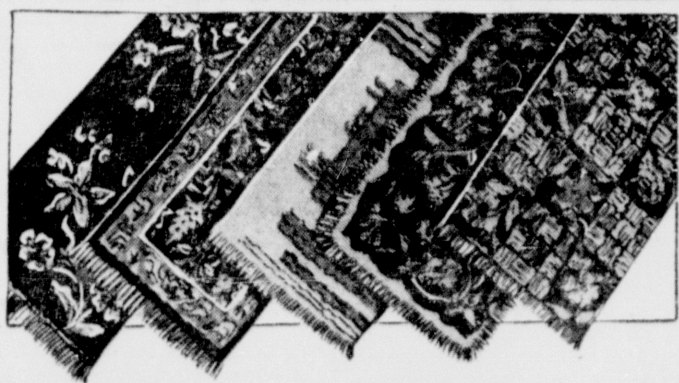
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A Needed Improvement In Property Assessments

THIS NEWSPAPER has long advocated some sort of a system for the continuous assessment of property for taxes and, accordingly, is in full agreement with the plea made in a talk before the local Rotary club by Somerville Nicholson, state supervisor of assessments for Allegany county, for support of a measure now pending in the General Assembly which would provide such a system.

The pending measure is Senate bill No. 215. It provides for a method of continuous assessment in all the counties of the state. At present the property in Allegany county, and some other counties, is completely reassessed every fifth year, or is supposed to be so reassessed if it is physically possible to get the job rounded out in that time. The lapse of time, which is sometimes extended by understaffing, and changing conditions, accordingly, make for much unfairness in assessments as many properties have to await reassessment longer than five years. Such a large job cannot be done on the instant.

Under the proposed measure, the county would be divided into five parts and several full-time assessors would reassess one-fifth of the county each year. This would insure completion of the task within the period set. Also, the work would be continuously done and doubtless a better grasp of changing local conditions could be had.

Reassessment, of course, does not always mean a lowering of assessment values to meet inequalities. It also brings upward readjustments. A closer tab upon values, accordingly, could result in an overall saving of money for the taxpayers, as Nicholson says. In any event, the continuous method would make for greater efficiency and fairness.

Civilian Warfare Is Also Essential

IN THE COURSE of a recent hearing before the Senate Military Affairs committee, Donald M. Nelson, head of the War Production Board, objected to classing all civilian production as "nonessential." He frankly stated that the needs of the non-military portion of the population must not be overlooked.

In the early days of the nation's war participation, it was natural for responsible officials to give little or no thought to civilian needs. The country had large surpluses of virtually all commodities. The transition to war production, therefore, could be made with a minimum of attention to many items which are running short of basic demands.

The time has come to realize that the maintenance of civilian welfare is necessary if only from the standpoint of national morale. It is a definite and inescapable part of the nation's war effort, and the factors that contribute to it cannot logically be regarded as less important than actual construction of planes, tanks and guns, provided the latter is being pursued with adequacy and dispatch.

This does not apply, of course, to a few so-called luxury items with which most persons can dispense temporarily. But articles, for example, like civilian clothing and needed household implements will have to be placed, to a degree, in the category of essentials to prevent losing the fight on the home front while victory is being achieved abroad.

The same line of reasoning applies to the stability of small business and industrial enterprises whose continued operation is clearly in the national interest. It is gratifying to find Mr. Nelson aware of the dangers inherent in a too free and easy use of the phrase "nonessential."

From several angles, the corner grocery store, the neighborhood hardware shop and the small factory engaged in manufacturing and selling nonmilitary commodities actually are playing a significant and meritorious part in the winning of the war.

German Oil Problem Not in Production

JOSEPH STALIN has stressed repeatedly that Germany need not have made its summer objective of 1942 the Caucasus oil fields, and that at the outset it did not. Germany was trying to flank Moscow, and thus end the eastern war.

Therefore failure to capture Baku or Grozny and the loss of Maikop is not necessarily crippling to the Nazis. As long as Germany retains Rumania and can continue its synthetic gasoline manufacture, it will have considerable fuel for planes and tanks.

Hydrogenation and synthetic processes encouraged the Germans in 1939 to believe that they could win a reasonably short war, just as the chemical extraction of nitrogen

from the air prompted their military insouciance in 1914.

Since the development of Allied bombers capable of raiding synthetic oil plants in Cologne, Dortmund, Recklinghausen, Gelsenkirchen, Sterkrade, Moers and Essen (which are all in the great Ruhr coal field), the Germans have been erecting great new plants at such places as Poelitz, Magdeburg, Leuna, Zeltz and Dresden. These new plants thus far have been out of range of Allied planes. Yet as Russia advances toward its old frontier, especially in the Baltic theater, they, too, are endangered.

A new synthetic plant at Brux, in western Czechoslovakia, can make 600,000 tons of oil a year. Germany produced at least 5,000,000 metric tons last year of a total output of all German-dominated Europe of 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 tons. Nearly 6,000,000 tons last year came from natural wells in Rumania, which have already been the target of American bombers based in Egypt, and which will be increasingly attacked.

As yet the primary problem in synthetic oil production is manpower, for it requires 30,000,000 tons of coal plus considerable electricity to make 4,000,000 tons of synthetic oil, and that requires the efforts of 50,000 miners, plus 100,000 other workers. Then, too, there is the ever-mounting transport crisis. Even after the oil is converted it can not be easily delivered.

Farm Auctions Stress A National Problem

DURING THE FEW WEEKS between completion of winter chores and the preparation of the soil and seeding, farmers are enjoying their favorite winter sport—auction sales of dairy stock, farm equipment and machinery.

Although this is the normal season for farm auctions, the number of such sales in the whole country, according to reports, greatly exceeds normal. The reasons for the increase in auctions are manifold, but the chief one is the farm labor shortage. Some farmers are cutting down their acreages and equipment and reducing dairy herds because labor to operate at an efficient peak is not available.

Thus it is happening that many farmers are going out of business largely because their help has been lured away to war industries for so-called skilled jobs. Does anyone ever reflect on what a highly skilled trade farming is? It takes many years of study and experience to make a good farmer.

What a vital blow to the nation, not only for now but for after the war, when possessors of this hard-learned skill are forced to the sidelines by a reckless drain on the farm labor supply. The nation needs food, and it can only be produced by a prosperous, busy and fairly-treated farm population.

Drafting Proposals Not Incompatible

FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER has the same opinion about the further operation of the Selective Service system that this newspaper has heretofore expressed.

The War department and the War Manpower Commission would have draftings made on the occupational basis alone. Congress appears to be set on a categorical selection based upon dependency obligations. The *News* has believed the four categories of callings could be followed with occupational demands as the chief consideration when each class is called up.

Speaking at Chicago, the former president said he thought Congress was sound in demanding that men be taken according to their dependency as well as occupation. "That was the intention of the system originally," he said.

There seems to be no good reason why the two plans could not be compromised in the manner stated.

Soon everything will be frozen except the route by which lame ducks gravitate to the federal payroll.

A Defense of Bridge

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I have been too solemn about some things. I have sneered at people who "waste their time" and wondered why—since life is so short—some people should spend their precious hours doing some of the foolish things they do.

But—

I like to play bridge.

If I see a bridge hand laid out in a magazine nothing can keep me from reading it. The heavens may fall, a man-eating tiger may come down the street, a policeman's siren may scream into my ears—I'll not look up. If I meet a man, a boy, a girl, a nice old lady and they play bridge and like it, we may have nothing else in common but we are friends in that respect. We can talk for an hour about nothing else.

Is bridge a waste of time? I'll not say it isn't but I will say that I've learned something from bridge.

I've learned that the First Trick is important. I've lost many a contract because I played the wrong cards on the very first trick. I've learned there is such a thing as luck. You can sit through an entire evening and hold poor cards and sometimes when you win it's because your cards were so good you couldn't mislay them.

I've learned, too, that it is possible to play poor cards well and preserve your self respect. I've learned that a man must trust his partner and that he must keep faith with his partner.

I've learned that he must be cautious when his partner is reckless by temperament and adventuresome when his partner is conservative.

I've learned it pays much of the time to hold my aces and not play immediately.

I've learned that at least once or twice in an evening I will make a stupid mistake—and that keeps me humble.

I've learned that it's better to be philosophical when I lose, not too jubilant when I win. And this is how I defend the fascination that bridge has for me.

But as for being able to put my bridge lesson into practical use in life—well, I can't say that I have. . . . There is, you know, much difference between theory and practice, between knowledge and true wisdom.

Boeing Problem Is Of Long Standing, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 2—When the headlines tell us of a walkout at the Boeing plant where flying fortresses are made there is a tendency to visit severe criticism on the men who have left their jobs, but the solution of the problem does not lie in mere condemnation of the workers or even in legislation simply banning wartime strikes.

The issues go deeper. The walkout at Boeing is the climax of a long series of acts of incompetence and neglect in the government's own handling of the labor problem and it is most unfortunate that only the final act of exasperation by the workers should be emphasized whereas the incidents leading up to it over the last two years are either forgotten or sidetracked. The company is an innocent bystander—it will pay whatever wages the government, which pays the cost in every contract, says should be paid.

The workers at Boeing have a grievance. They get less pay than is paid for the same work elsewhere. They have waited a long time for the War Labor Board to decide their case. Why doesn't the board do it? The answer is to be found in a maze of mistakes and blunders which go to the heart of the labor problem in America today.

Comparatively New

Thus the aircraft industry is a comparatively new business which two years ago had only a fraction of the number now employed. Union organizers stepped in representing rival CIO and A. F. of L. locals and began bidding up wages playing one plant against another. Boeing, for instance, originally paid the highest wage rates in the industry but soon the Southern California wage rates soared higher than those at Boeing. Then came the freezing of wage levels by the executive order of the president last October and a pretty mess ensued.

Several governmental agencies have had their clumsy hands in the problem—the War Production Board, the War Labor Board, the War Manpower Commission and the Office of Price Administration. The employers, beginning in early 1941, have pleaded with the government to develop a uniform stabilization agreement for the whole Pacific Coast industry. At one time it looked as if this might be accomplished but the CIO and A. F. of L. refused to let their representatives sit down in the same room with the government's emissaries.

Congress Held Back

Instead of telling these facts to the American people and getting public support for a simple piece of conciliation policy, the administration lost its nerve and temporized. There was a time when changes in the Wagner Labor Relations act would have compelled unions to accept responsibilities but again the administration temporized and held Congress back.

Stabilization agreements regionally and through whole industries engaged in war production are needed as well as a machinery to secure compliance. The workers want it, the employers want it, but the administration has bungled the whole idea.

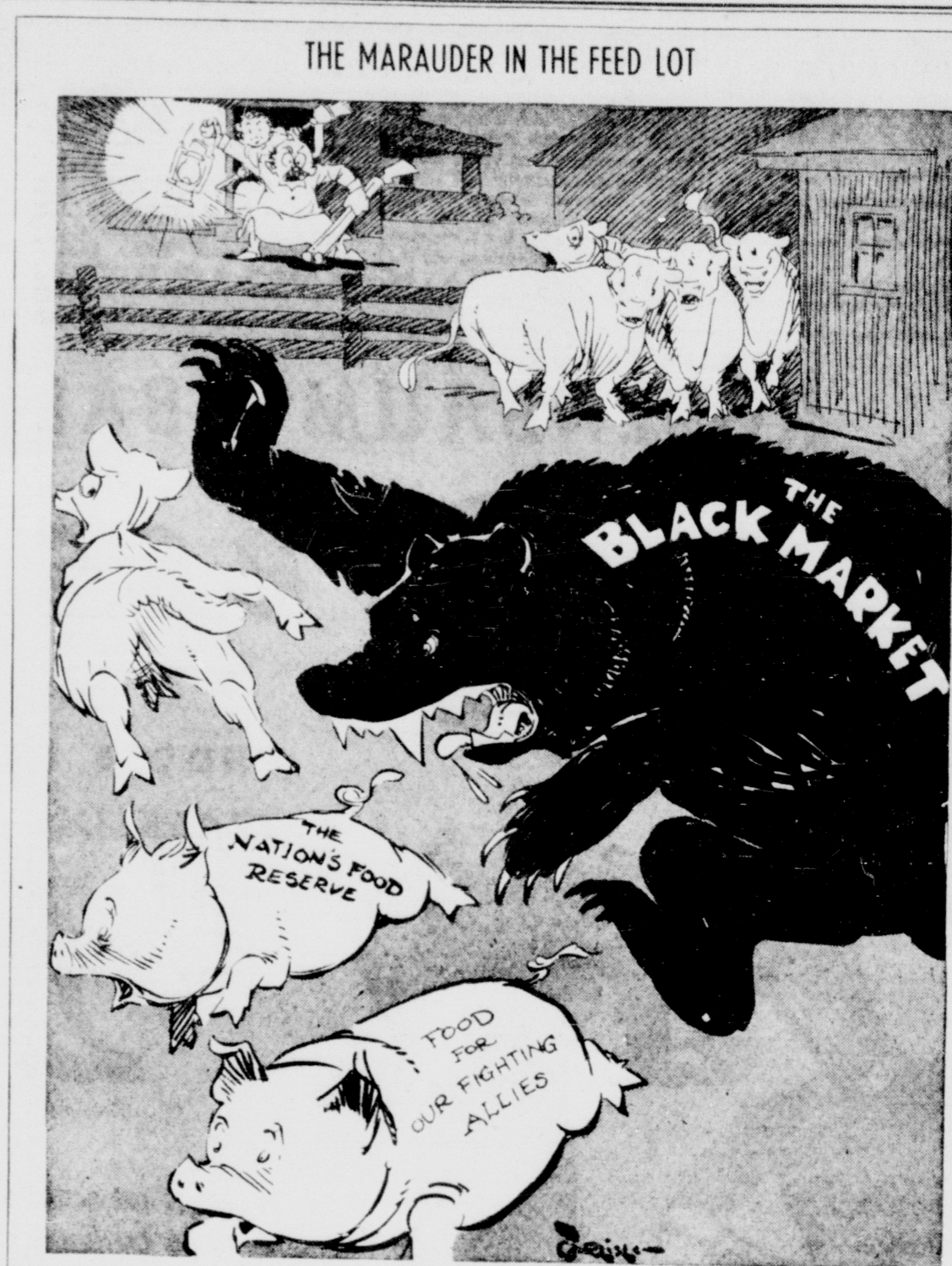
Indeed, the most serious indictment of the present administration for its lack of a consistent labor policy can be made by the workers who have so much if not more to complain about than have the employers.

One of the principal reasons for the administration's failure is that it ignores men of labor experience who have spent their lives handling such problems. The War Labor Board consists of men without the background in the American labor movement that is possessed, for instance, by William Leiserson or John R. Steelman. Here are two of the ablest government men in America who know labor inside out. One has been serving on the National Labor Relations Board and is now being made chairman of the National Mediation Board which handles railroad labor disputes exclusively, and the other is at the head of the United States Conciliation Service, a subordinate

'IKE' AT THE FRONT



WEARING A WARM SMILE and knitted cap, Gen. Dwight (Ike) D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of Allied operations in North Africa, is shown as he made a tour of the Tunisian front. He was bundled up against the cold weather that hits the desert at night.



Food Prices Are Headed Upward and Inflation Is Looming, Paul Mallon Says

bureau in the department of Labor. By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 2—It begins to look like the administration cannot stand the CIO and farm pressures for more wages and price increases and feels a political necessity to make compromises, which would force everything up into inflationary grounds.

This new prospect of more inflation is developing in the face of rather shocking information that food prices are actually much lower in hard-pressed Britain than here, and that food costs in Britain have declined constantly the past two years, but have constantly risen here since then—and continue to rise.

This astonishing conclusion that Britain has controlled inflation better than we—with little food of her own and while getting lend-lease help from us—has been offered by no less an authority than Leonard P. Ayres in the Cleveland Trust Company press bulletin of February 15. Ayres set up the statistical-economic bureau of the War department and is a noted authority.

Subsidies Play a Part

The phenomena that a family in Britain can eat for less than it costs Americans is partly explained by the considerable use of British subsidies. Mr. Churchill receives large lend-lease shipments of food from us and then distributes these to private dealers at less than the cost.

Also, some government authorities here collect the comparable figures of price statistics in Washington and London, saying the British figures are handled a little differently.

The Ayres figures show the British food prices at an index of 117 last December, only seventeen percent above the start of the war, while ours increased thirty-four percent. Government economists think the disparity is not that much.

Whatever it is, the CIO wage campaign will make it that much higher, and if a farm price increase is granted at the same time, it will cause the CIO to ask later for more wages, to meet increasing food costs, and then we will be off into the stratosphere of further declining dollar values in terms of bread.

The prospects of inflation were never more clearly visible than now. What this means to every man is evident when you consider that about forty per cent of the average family income in this country is now going for food.

New Deal Battering Ram

The high sounding debate over the McKellar bill makes it sound like grave questions of civil service reform are involved, but there is really only one impressive question behind the measure. Senator McKellar and Company are after the Frankfurter boys in the key government positions, and the only question is whether the tricky legal phrasing of the bill will allow pursuit of them all or only a few.

The original bill would provide senate confirmation of all government employees over \$4,500, retroactively back to 1936—meaning, for instance, that Ben Cohen and the other Frankfurter advisers of economic Stabilizer Jimmy Byrnes,

Congressmen Are Ordering Lunches By Point System

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Writer

Customers of today are in the habit of stopping at the capitol restaurant, patronized mainly by congressmen and executives at the legislative end of Washington, and asking for a few "points" of lunch.

They mean that they want something to eat but don't know what they can get, so strict are freezings and rationings (except in black markets, which respectable politicians aren't supposed to patronize), and are leaving it to the waiter to pick out something tasty for them, within the regulations.

The beauty of it is that the capitol lads have learned the jargon. They understand just how many assorted points make up a nifty meal better than the government functionaries do. They can sketch an attractive menu more capably on an average, than the very officials who, perhaps, were concerned in preparing the restrictive schedules. Waiters in other Washington restaurants are acquiring the necessary information also, but the capitol crowd, being right in the midst of the situation, are ahead of the rest of them, as adepts.

A Good Purveyor

Now I was, for a while, in great luck domestically, because my wife raised out in the sticks, was brought up as a coking good purveyor of table edibles. In recent years, with civilization's advance up until the time of the war's outbreak, she had fallen into the habit of serving processed fodder, as comparatively easy stuff to dish out. Nevertheless, when the pinch came, she was an artist at substitutions. The neighbors came in, to revel in her viands. There was a spell during which I could have run a boarding-house—by paying the bill for the raw material that she cooked. Housewives of this generation?—Oh, my!

Well, the thing that I like best is tomato juice. I could consume an almost unlimited number of cans of it, in the days when it was available by the can. Bottles, though, supplanted cans, on a wartime basis. Who cared! Tomato juice is as succulent in bottles as in cans.

But now bottles are banned, too.

Bottle Dilemma

"Never mind," my wife reassured me. "I'll get raw tomatoes, skwish them and serve the juice to you." She had quite a collection of bottleless hoarded, but they are beginning to peter out. Nevertheless, my wife's skwishings not only fill the bill, but skwish are better than the preceding brews—except that they are more bother for her. But now the new point system threatens the supply of raw tomatoes.

Next after tomato juice I like canned corn. That's being abolished. I'll have to fall back on popcorn, a punk substitute—sustenance but not appetizing. It's too gritty.

It is odd that the rationers are urging chicken consumption in preference to four-legged meats. I always would have said that chicks are a delicacy in comparison with chops and steaks. It is like warning the public away from a substantial diet in favor of ice cream. I'll take the birds preferentially. They are a delicacy.

Flower Points?

I live in a little suburban shack in the outskirts of Washington. It has a small area in front, opening on the street. In the rear is room for about a half-acre garden. My wife wants to plant this rearward garden to tomatoes and other vegetables. It is a program to which I have no objection. I don't believe it will yield all the tomato juice I'll want, but it may help a trifle. My wife, though, elects to plant our front yard to flowers!

Good gosh! How many points do a rose or a violet register on your dining table!

My point is that the suburban citizenryship is what needs to be cultivated. It is loyal to beat blazes, but some of it requires education. I know about my own wife. She thinks about me essentially—my addition to tomato juice! They call for an appeal to their tomato juices in future. I not only want postwar tomato juice but I want it in cans, not even bottles, to save my wife trouble.

Factographs

Circuses, fortune tellers and antique dealers are among 150 business enterprises licensed by Oregon cities in effort to supplement diminishing returns from the property tax or to meet increased wartime expenditures.

One out of every four applicants for employment at some factories has been found to have uncorrected visual defects that would handicap productive efficiency, reports the Better Vision Institute.

Drugs and medical products use about five per cent of the country's total peanut production.

One out of every seven men in the United States armed forces wears spectacles.

Morning Motto

The next dreadful thing to a battle lost is a battle won.—WELLINGTON.

Peanuts became popular in the United States during the Civil war, when union soldiers tasted the nuts on vines growing in the South.

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Cauliflower	head	29c
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Grapefruit	5 for	27c
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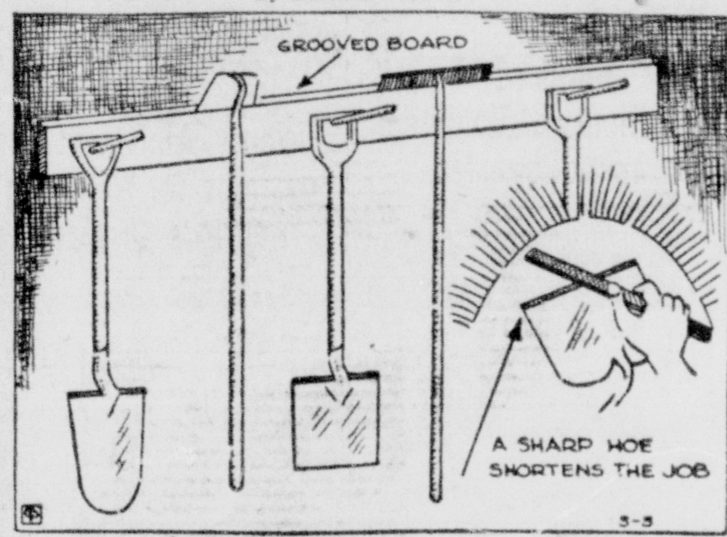
Peas and Carrots 6 Points

Spinach 10 Points

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Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Good Gardening Requires Good Tools

In calling upon the American table gardens this year United people for 18,000,000 Victory vegetable States Secretary of Agriculture

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To assure added efficiency in your Victory gardening it is not too early to give thought to the tools on hand or required, for good gardening requires good tools.

The size of your Victory garden will determine the set of tools required. Five tools, however, are necessary for good vegetable gardening.

In order of their importance they are: A digging spade or fork, a strong iron-tooth rake, a sharp, strong hoe, and a four or five-tined cultivator.

As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, clean and hang up your garden tools when the job is done. A section of grooved siding nailed to the wall of garage or shed makes a handy tool rack. The "groove" will hold straight-edge

tools by the handles.

As illustrated, frequent filing of the digging edges of hoe and spade will keep them sharp and thus make your gardening easier.

Painting the handles of tools a bright orange color makes it harder to lose them, and due to shortages of tools as well as Victory gardens should be conserved this year.

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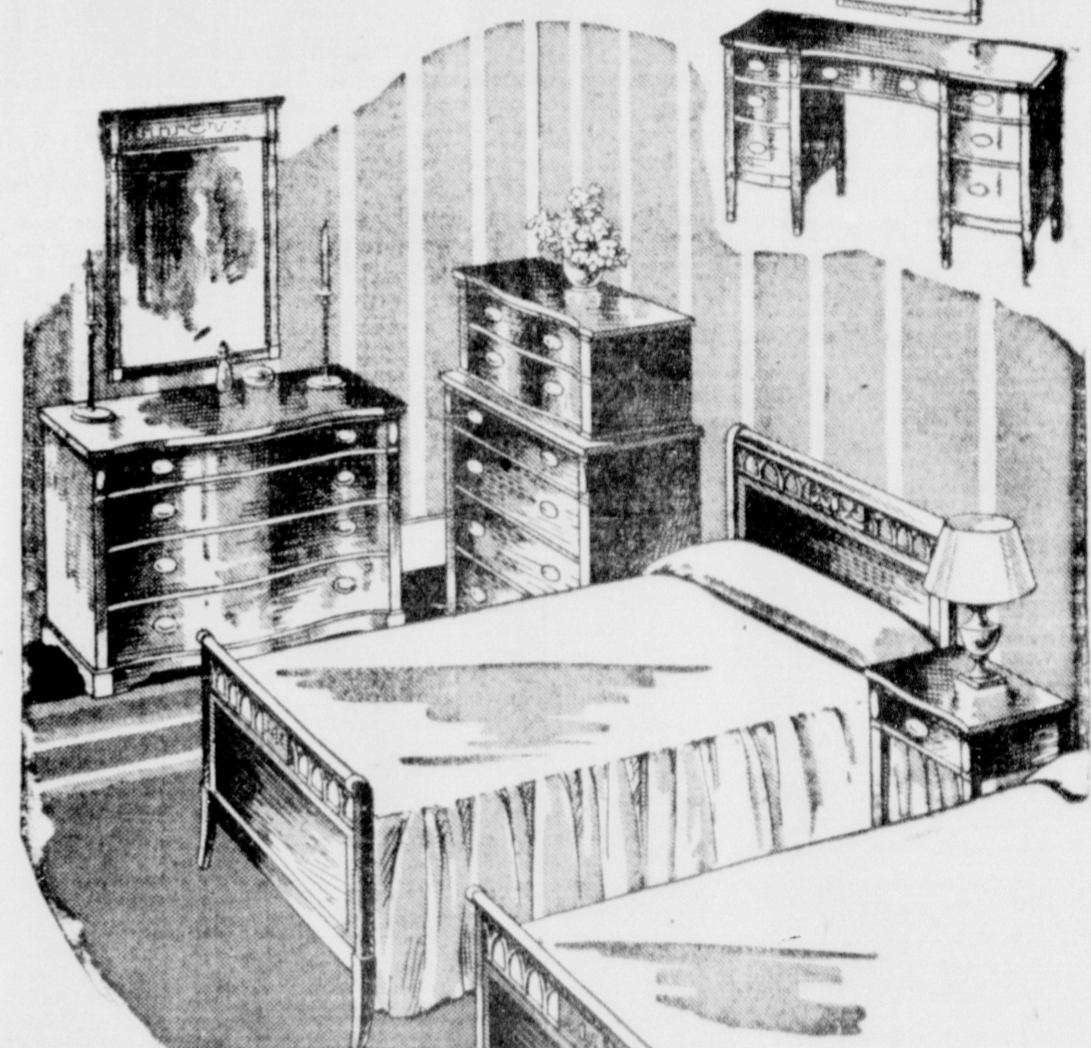
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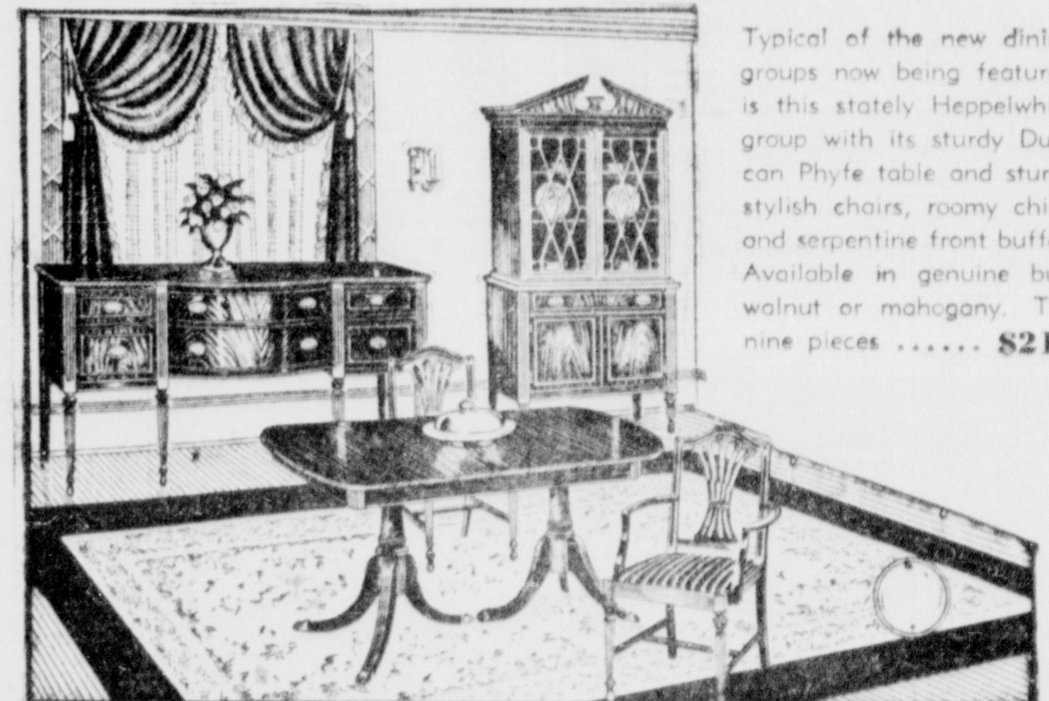


Your living room will take on new charm, new distinctiveness by the addition of a single new piece, or you can create a whole new individually planned room from the harmonized groups now being shown. You pick the pieces to suit your space, your taste and your budget, creating an inspiring room of individuality and lasting beauty and comfort. Start with a period style sofa in permanent good taste. Choose from "pre-war" quality! There are Duncan Phyfe, Chippendale, Sheraton, English lounge, Lawson sofas in fine covers. Add a chair or two, some Imperial tables and lamps—and create a picture room of infinite charm—all at a cost of much less than you would expect a new living room suite of hodge podge design to cost.

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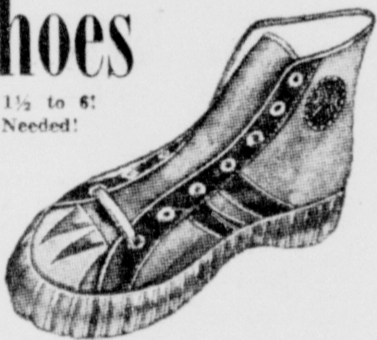
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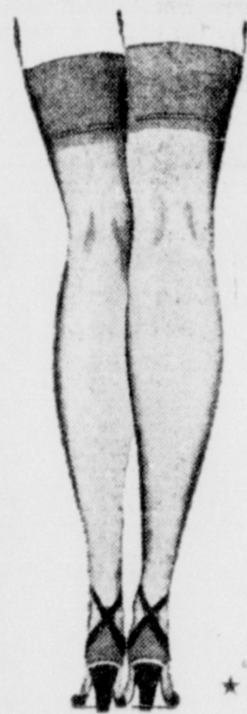
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First Christian Church Women To Give Program

Mrs. B. H. Bruner Will Be
Guest Speaker on Sun-
day Evening

The "Women's Day Program" by the Ladies' Council of the First Christian church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the church with "Go Ye and Make Disciples," as the theme.

Mrs. B. H. Bruner, Hollidays Cove, W. Va., now state secretary of women's missionary work, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Wesley C. Light will lead the devotionals and the Rev. Paul Henry Packard will preside.

A special musical program will be sung by the church choir under the direction of Claude McDonald.

Lt. Fred W. Mills
To Wed Lois Byer

The engagement of Miss Lois Mae Byer to Lieut. Fred W. Mills, Fort Breckinridge, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mills, 815 Mt. Royal avenue, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. John Byer, Central avenue, Ridgeley, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Byer is a graduate of Potomac State school, Keyser, and is a senior at the University of Maryland.

Lieut. Mills attended Allegany high school and graduated from Millersburg Military Academy, Ky., Greenbrier Military Academy, White Sulphur W. Va., and was attending Potomac State, Keyser, when he entered military service. He received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now taking four weeks training in air school.

The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Typo Auxiliary Gives
\$5 to the Red Cross

The Auxiliary No. 52 to International Typographical Union, Local 244, will donate \$5 to the Red Cross, it was decided at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Beulah DeBolt, 13 Boone street.

Mrs. Marie Grimshaw presided and announced Mrs. Samuel Graham will be hostess for the meeting at 8 o'clock April 5 at her home, 319 Williams street.

A social hour was held following the meeting. Dominoes were played, prizes being won by Mrs. Grimshaw and Mrs. Graham.

Local Girl Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolford, Valley road, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Wolford Hensey, of Narrows, Va., to Robert E. Cunningham, of Newark, N. J.

The ceremony was performed February 8 with the Rev. E. V. Bennett, Methodist pastor of Louisville, Ky., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will reside in Louisville where he is employed.

Literature Group Advised To Read Religious Books

Two Best Sellers Are Re-
commended by Prof.
David Nuzum

Members of the Literature Group of the Woman's Civic Club were urged by Prof. David Nuzum, of Potomac State college, Keyser, to read "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas and "The Song of Bernadette" by Franz Werfel. In concluding a series of lectures before the group yesterday afternoon, Prof. Nuzum recommended the books, dealing with religious matters, as a solace in the present war-torn world.

Reviewing "The Robe" Prof. Nuzum explained that the author had chosen one of literature's greatest themes, the crucifixion of Jesus and the birth of Christianity, for his book. He traces the activities of the principal character, Marcellus, in charge of a garrison of 500 undisciplined men in Southern Palestine, when he is given the responsibility of carrying out the sentence of crucifixion, after Pilate washes his hands of the case of the Carpenter from Galilee.

The author traces step by step the revelation of the miracles of Christ to the resurrection itself and Marcellus accepts the evidence, understands its meaning and becomes a convert even though doing so means forfeiting the love of his childhood sweetheart and his family ties.

Mrs. Thomas LeClear presided and announced the next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock April 6 at the library.

Fellowship Meets

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church had "We Share God's Truths" as the theme of the meeting last evening. An open Bible was placed on the altar and illuminated by candles to signify the truth of God, which is the possession of all who search for it, Walter Maxey, leader, pointed out.

Lawrence Shanholtz read the scriptures and other readings were given by Mrs. Rhoda Clinegman and Mrs. Amanda Wilson. The financial report for the year was given by Mr. Shanholtz and plans made for the next meeting to be held April 6.

Former Residents Wed

The marriage of Miss Glenna Elizabeth Moody to Robert Linwood Hartsock, seaman second class, son of Mrs. Robert Elrick, Narrows, Park, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Moody, Homewood addition, parents of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed February 20 in the Navy chapel, Jacksonville, Fla., with the chaplain officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Batt as the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and is employed in the War department, Washington, D. C. The bridegroom was also graduated from Allegany and prior to entering military service was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America.

HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Robert Corbin entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. J. Theodore George Jr., Monday evening at her home, 23 Williams street.

Mrs. George, the former Miss Virginia Corbin, and Mr. George, were married February 14 in St. Patrick's church with the Rev. Charles Bogan officiating.

The shower gifts were wrapped in various colored paper and ribbons carrying out the rainbow motif.

Games were played during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Homer Slough, Mrs. Calvin Jones and Mrs. Claude Luck. Following the play refreshments were served.

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Events in Brief

The Woman's Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting in the parish hall at 7:30 o'clock March 9.

The Progressive Young Ladies' Club of Potomac Valley will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Carlton Heimick.

Mrs. Lloyd Norris will be hostess to members of the North Branch Homemakers' Club at 12 o'clock tomorrow at her home Race street. A covered dish luncheon will precede the business meeting.

The Societa Femmine Anita Garibaldi will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at 110 North Mechanic street.

Circle No. 4 of Centre Street Methodist church will hold a rummage sale at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the basement of the church.

LaVale Air Raid Wardens will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the firemen's hall to discuss the blackout tomorrow evening.

The meeting of the Gephart school Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed until March 11.

Mrs. William Stalnaker will be hostess to members of St. Mary's Circle of Emmanuel church at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 817 Gephart drive.

The Young Ladies' Institute of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. August Beaky, 702 St. Mary's avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening instead of Thursday night.

Personals

Mrs. Charles S. Balson returned to her home in Clarksburg, W. Va., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William H. Geppert, 952 Braddock road.

Joseph McKenna, Baltimore, is visiting here.

Pvt. First Class Arthur Maers, Ridgeley, W. Va., is home from Alaska on a ten day furlough. He has been stationed in Alaska for the past eighteen months.

Mrs. Grace M. Fisher, 833 Gephart drive, is visiting in Florida. Pvt. Lemuel Richard Walters has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after spending a short furlough with his mother and friends in Oldtown.

Private First Class and Mrs. C. W. Billmyre have returned to Dothan, Ala., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Billmyre, 419 Columbia street, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Snelling, 625 Maryland avenue. Mrs. Billmyre is the former Miss Esther Snelling.

Theodore A. Wallace, 529 Payette street, is in Baltimore to see his brother, William Wallace, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Taney G. Young and two children, Joan and Sandra, have returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clapp, 648 Payette street.

Mrs. John Hendricks, the former Miss Carol Goldberg, 8 Smith street, visited her husband at Camp Shennango, near Sharon, Pa., over the week-end.

Richard Livengood, Seaman Second Class, United States Training Station, Bainbridge, is on a nine-day visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livengood, 225 Oak street.

Edward E. Gerard, 139 Humbird street, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage several days ago, is slightly improved.

Texas M. Gerard, Co. A, Fourth Ordnance P. R. T. C., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, with his wife and son, were visiting the former's father, E. E. Gerard, ill at his home, 139 Humbird street.

Charles A. Taylor, Bedford road, who has been ill for several weeks returned to Memorial hospital.

John Manley, Baltimore, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manley 509 Shriver avenue, prior to leaving for duty with the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.

Pvt. William Flora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flora, 321 Maryland avenue, senior at Fort Hill High School recently inducted into military service, has returned to Camp Pickett, Va.

Roy Teter, son of Mrs. R. L. Teter, 315 Poca street, ill in Allegany hospital for several weeks has been moved to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

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Seven Births Are
Reported by Hospitals

Pfe. and Mrs. Paul M. Nehring, 325 Williams street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital. Pfe. Nehring is stationed in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Nehring is the former Miss Juanita Hamilton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgar Stickle, 215 Race street, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Godlove, 451 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkman, Clearville, Pa., Monday in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Paw Paw, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hanfman, 425 Arch street, yesterday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thrasher, 414 Park street, announce the birth of a son Feb. 21 in Memorial hospital. The baby has been named Robert William.

Melvin Chapel To Be Host for Meeting Of Zone 1, May 25

Efficiency Aims and Sug-
gestions for Reaching
Them Are Discussed

May 25 was chosen at the meeting yesterday of Zone No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church for the date of the next meeting to be held from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., in Melvin Chapel, Reynolds street.

Mrs. Robert Young presided and introduced Mrs. Harvey Hill, leader of Zone 2 of the Cumberland area, who congratulated the group on the good work it has accomplished.

The Rev. R. L. Wittig led the devotionals. The efficiency aims for each society were discussed and suggestions were given each society how to reach their standards for the year.

A box luncheon was held and the women of Emmanuel Methodist church served coffee.

Mrs. Ralph Purington, wife of an army chaplain stationed in Bermuda, was the guest speaker. She explained his experiences with the men in service to give the mothers and wives an understanding of the part of the chaplain in camp.

Emmanuel church had the largest representation attending with sixteen members and Kingsley and Grace were second with ten each.

SERVICE FLAG TO BE
DEDICATED SUNDAY

A special dedication ceremony of the service flag of the First Christian church will be held at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the church with the Rev. Paul Henry Packard, pastor, speaking in honor of those serving in the armed forces.

A special musical program in keeping with the service will be presented by the church choir.

The Rev. Mr. Packard has extended a special invitation to all parents of the boys to attend the service. The flag has been presented to the church by members of the Young People's Bible Class of which Mrs. Packard is teacher.

Y. Auxiliary
Plans Program

The Ladies Auxiliary of Central Y. M. C. A., will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y, with Mrs. J. J. Tipton presiding.

The Rev. Lee Holliday Richcreek will give the Scripture reading and Miss Christine Ruchel will give a talk on "foods."

Mrs. Willis R. Hodges will be in charge of the social following the meeting.

Cast for Senior Play At Fort Hill Is Named

Comedy Will Be Presented
April 9 by Senior Class
Members

The cast for the Fort Hill high school senior class play, "Young April," was announced by Mrs. Harold Lynch, director, yesterday afternoon at special tryouts.

The comedy which is the story of a college professor and his family, will be presented April 9. John Martin will take the part of Prof. McIntyre. Hildegard Langer will portray Mrs. McIntyre.

Other members of the professor's family are Raymond Kelly, as George McIntyre; Norma Hansel, as Terry McIntyre. The cast also includes Stanley Hamilton as Brian Hamilton; Arlene Chen, as Diane Gilmore; Austin Twigg, as Stuart Miller; Evangeline Engle, as Elsie; Betty Shaffer, as Vivian; Patricia Lynch, as Mrs. Miller; William Price, as Bert Parsons; Thomas Stallings, as Dutch; William Dillon, as Pete; Luella Reed as Jane; Virginia Norris, as Lulu and Dorothy Masteller, as Mildred.

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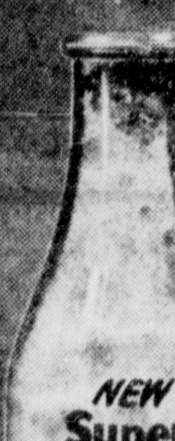
"My young son, Walter, gets his slacks so dirty when he's out playin'. Seems like I'm always washin' 'em. It used to be an awful chore, but now that I use Super Suds, ALL THOSE EXTRA SUDS just seem to soak out the dirt. Never knew slacks to get clean with so little rubbin' . . . or so quick, either."

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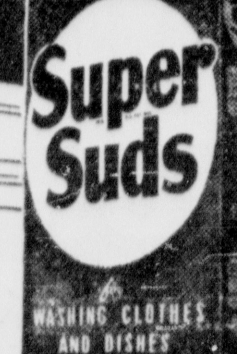


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State Senate

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\$8 to \$10 and the maximum weekly benefits from \$20 to \$23.

The debate on the tax assessment bill, a substitute for another measure which had drawn the ire of a number of county commissioners, was brief.

Senator Lindsay declared "the at-

tempt to raise sectional opposition," adding that the bill actually gave the counties more authority than they have under the present law.

"This is one of the most constructive, sound pieces of legislation which the 1943 assembly will have an opportunity to pass," he said.

Kimble against Measure

On the final vote, only Sen. Robert B. Kimble (R-Allegany) voted with Senators Davis and Waller against the measure, which provides

for the division of all property in the counties and in Baltimore into five geographical districts or other classifications, with one district or classification being re-assessed each year.

Meanwhile, the House passed twenty bills with little discussion, and thirteen new measures were introduced, including two that would eliminate the so-called Elkton "Gretna Green" marriage business.

Bills passed by the House all were local, or Legislative council measures, one would propose a constitutional amendment repealing Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Maryland Constitution requiring the General Assembly to give its consent to gifts or sale of land to churches and to all gifts made by will to churches and institutions.

The Senate concurred in a House amendment to the bill permitting

the employment of prison labor in state institutions and departments. The amendment requires that all conditioned parolees employed by state agencies and departments be paid at the same rates as other employees doing comparable work.

Clean stained bronze ornaments with hot vinegar or hot buttermilk rubbed on with a soft brush or cloth. Rinse in warm water and wash in hot water and soap. Wipe dry with soft cloth.

Army Pursuit Plane Is Missing

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—A single-seat army pursuit plane, missing for more than twenty-four hours on a routine flight, was sought in extensive air and coastal searches today, the Third Service Command reported.

Army officers said a fisherman

reported he saw a plane nose dive into the water at the mouth of Middle river yesterday, but immediate investigation failed to disclose any trace of the craft. Boats were dispatched to conduct a further search.

The plane took off yesterday morning from the army air base at the Municipal airport. Army officers said they believed it was forced down within fifty miles of the field.

The last contact with the plane was about two hours after it took off, when a jumbled and undecipherable radio message was received, they said.

Identity of the pilot was withheld, although the army said his family had been notified he was missing.

The present rate of United States shipbuilding—14,400,000 tons a year—is almost a million tons more than the combined tonnage of the merchant fleets of the Axis powers.

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Ironing Board 2.27
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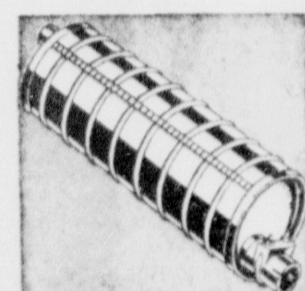


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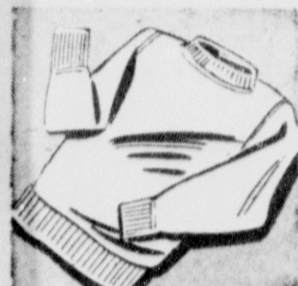
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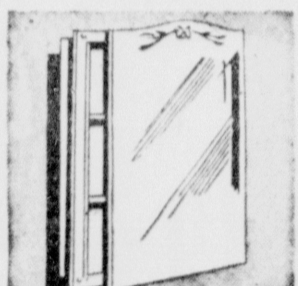


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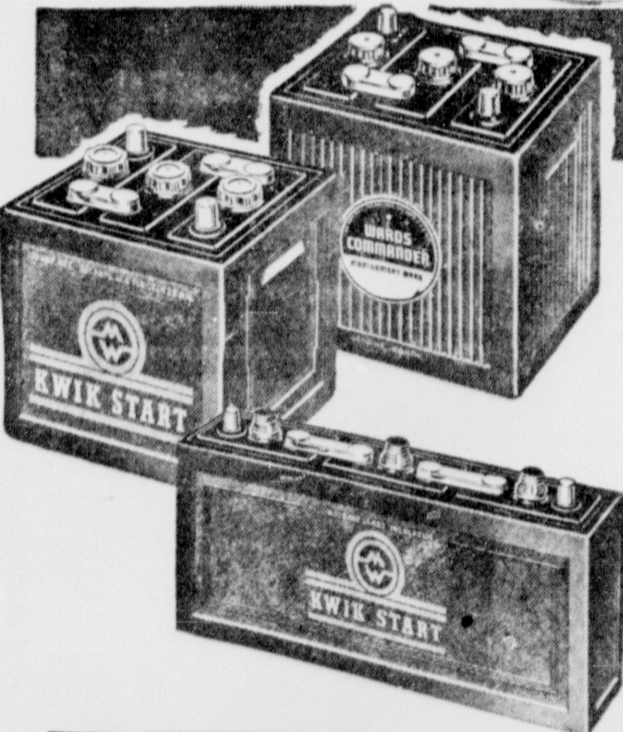


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Concerts for War Workers Rescue Symphony from Red



By JOHN SELBY

Associated Press Arts Editor

INDIANAPOLIS—The only major American symphony orchestra to owe its life to the roller skate lives here, and Dr. Pabian Sevitzy conducts it.

Dr. Sevitzy was not the skater, however. These were employees of

F. R. Mallory and Co., an Indianapolis war plant, and they skated because the company gave a huge skating party as a feature of its industrial morale program.

Listening to the thunder of thousands of rollers gave Joseph E. Cain, Mallory executive, an idea. Being a member of the Sym-

phony's board of directors, he suggested a symphony concert for his plant—not one of the affairs where an orchestra teeters on a temporary platform in a hastily emptied warehouse, but in Murat Theater, home of the symphony. The company would buy the house—give the tickets free to the workers.

The board of directors and Howard Harrington, manager of the symphony, were delighted. Fact was, they wondered what to do to offset the loss of nearly all the revenue

from tours this winter. Last season out-of-town dates netted \$16,000.

November 30, last year, the red plush and polychrome interior of Murat Theater was filled to its 2,000 capacity with Mallory employees and a few guests. People came in Sunday suits and dungarees; some chewed gum in time with Dr. Sevitzy's music. Charles Wakefield Cadman was soloist in the world premiere of his "Aurora Borealis" for piano and orchestra. There was much applause.

Afterward, 150 people stopped at the box office on their way out to buy tickets for the next regular symphony concert, and one man was heard to say "I'd rather hear that than go to six movies."

Because of the holidays no more industrial concerts were given until January 3, when none was bought out by the Indianapolis Railways for its employees. Six have been arranged so far, and one problem has arisen: Mr. Cain has had more than 150 letters and calls expressing

thanks and asking for another concert. These cannot be granted until all first requests have been taken care of.

Oddly, it was Dr. Sevitzy's lot to break down the idea that symphony concerts were tony affairs in America, as it was his uncle Serge Koussevitzky's luck to do in Russia. Koussevitzky hired a boat and took his orchestra down the Volga, playing in villages that not only never had heard a symphony but never had heard of one. He found he could go

back to those villages, too. Symphony debuts this season are: 10 out-of-town concerts as against 33 last winter; 38 players lost to the services; no income from endowment, because no endowment.

Assets are some good new players; a maintenance drive that will succeed, the board believes; a newly formed "Friends of the Indianapolis Symphony" group; and a new audience that stopped skating to listen to Brahms and Schubert.

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Wards Famous Nurses' Oxfords 2.49

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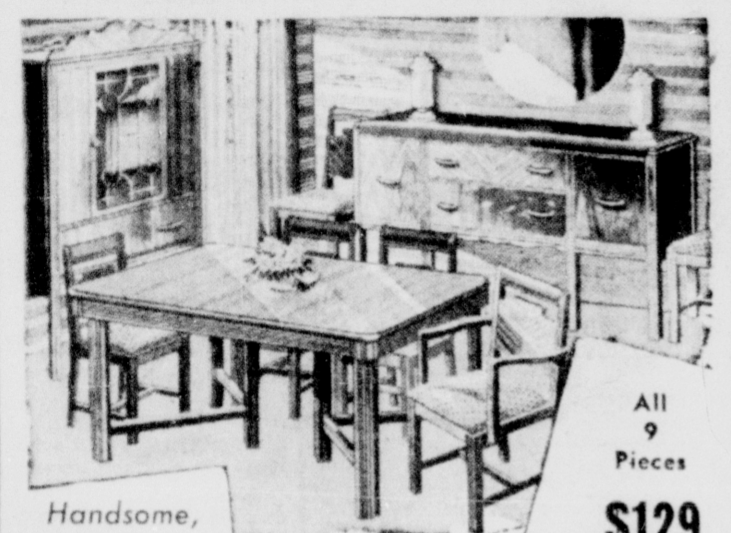
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Germany's efforts to control the air over the Strait of Dover lapsed with the failure of its 1940 aerial blitz against England.

12 Deeds Show Property Sales Here of \$15,850

Sudden Increase in Number of Real Estate Transfers Is Noted

Twelve deeds showing real estate transfers amounting to approximately \$15,850 were filed for record Monday in the office of Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

Ellsworth and Naomi Boal conveyed to Lester and Catherine Kirk, lot No. 6, Lambert's addition to McCoolle, for \$100.

George A. and Regina C. Hinds

conveyed to John and Alice N. McGuire, lot on Second street and Long avenue in Bowling Green addition for \$400.

Alfred Rephann, executor for the estate of Sarah A. Rephann, sold to James and Agnes Muir, property on Mechanic street, Frostburg for \$1,000.

James Thomas and Ellen S. Rowe transferred to A. Dayton and Ruth Reely Eversole, lot 67, Gephart's Second addition on Columbia street, for \$2,600.

Robert J. and Helen S. Shippe sold to Rose A. Lusk a parcel of land on Hinkle road near Collier run, for \$600.

Pauline N. Nixon transferred to Lawson and Maude E. Nixon, Seven Springs farm containing 158½ acres on Uhl highway twelve miles east of the city for \$1,500. Three and one-half acres were excepted in the transfer.

Lawson C. and Maude E. Nixon conveyed to Pauline N. Nixon, two tracts, one being 151 acres of Seven

Springs farm and the other being 423 acre east of Oldtown for \$3,400. John J. Spiker sold to William P. and Ann Nellie Meyers, lot No. 46 and part of lot No. 47 on Blackstone avenue for \$300.

Grace Cleveland and Edith Bowman conveyed to Harry C. Jackson, lot near Hinkles road near Colliers run for \$100.

Wimmer and Nora P. Bowman sold to Adam and Arzeltha Bloss thirty-nine lots of Bowman's Cum-

berland Valley addition for \$900.

Myrtle L. Clingerman sold to William R. and Anna Whiteman, property on Lamont street and Rosewood alley for \$3,200.

Ellsworth and Deicia B. Twigg conveyed to John W. and Florence F. Bunner, property on Euclid place for \$1,750.

American farmers cultivated almost four million acres of peanuts in 1942.

Parkersburg May Enact Curfew Law

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—In an effort to combat the increasing juvenile delinquency problem in Parkersburg, Mayor Earl Stephens reports "serious consideration" is being given to the enforcement of a curfew regulation.

Stephens said that juvenile complaints were already increasing and that the loitering of youths on downtown streets had prompted the "sharp increase in petty crimes."

Attributing the delinquency rise to the fact that both mothers and fathers have taken jobs in war plants, Stephens explained that many of the parents were employed on night shifts and consequently the youths were left to themselves.

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Sizes: 12 to 20, 38 to 44, 46 to 52.

Colorful slips amazingly priced

1.29

Yellow! Blue! White! Pink!

—with color contrast in piping and embroidery! (and doesn't the embroidery look like petit point applique?) Choose yours in a finer lustrous rayon satin or a smooth rayon crepe. They're beautifully made, thoroughly washable... and down-right sensational at this price! 32 to 44.

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To Launch Tanker

BALTIMORE, March 2 (P)—The SS Mobilight, a 16,000-ton tanker,

will be launched at the Bethlehem-Sparrows Point Shipyard, Inc., tomorrow, 161 days after the keel was laid.

Mrs. W. H. Correa of Washington, wife of the general manager of the lubricating department of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company, will sponsor the vessel. The Mobilight is the fourth ship to be launched at the yard this year.

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Trim your floors with this charming rug for little money! Assorted colors. Washable! 22"x34" Size

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Colorful braided cotton rug, washable and reversible. Choice of colors. They'll go fast! 20"x36" Size

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Striking pattern, adds cheer to any room. Reversible, washable. Get yours NOW! 24"x44" Size.

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COLORFUL 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS

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WARDOLEUM YARD GOODS

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SAVE UP TO 20c A YARD

Hurry and you can still get these big savings! Choose from our assortment of smart new colors in delicately grained marbleized designs. They're ideal for covering wall-to-wall. And colors go clear through to the felt back.

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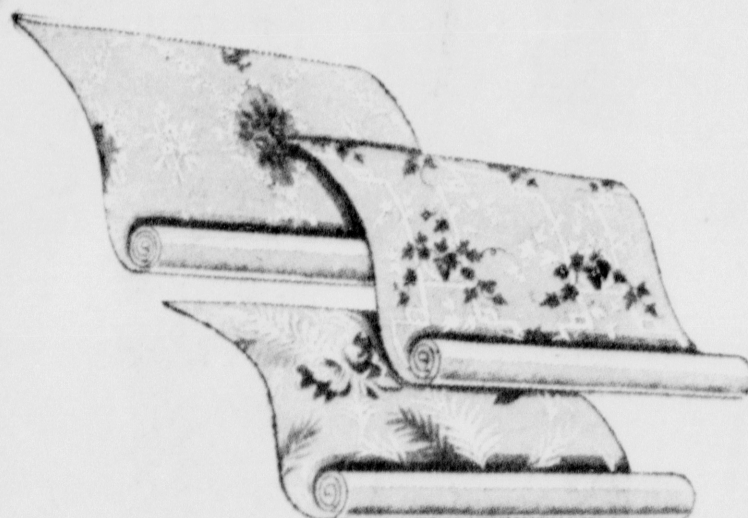
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Heavy, 90-lb. weight in an
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*(Covers 100 square feet)

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BALTIMORE STREET AT GEORGE

PRIORITY REQUESTS TO BE HANDLED BY REGIONAL OFFICES

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 (AP)—The Regional War Production Board office announced today a decentralization program designed to facilitate the procedure by which householders, farmers, store keepers,

factories and institutions may obtain scarce materials.

WPB said forms on which priority requests were filed would be sent hereafter to the nearest WPB office, instead of to Washington. Field officers will assist in filling out the forms.

WPB's field office for Maryland is in the O'Sullivan Rubber Company building, the former Baltimore Trust Building, Baltimore.

T. Johnson Ward, deputy regional

director, said that decisions would be made and applicants notified within a minimum of forty-eight hours from the time the applications are filed when the program gets fully underway.

"Some idea of the number of individual citizens, businesses, and institutions which will benefit from the new plan is clear," Ward said. "When it is considered that an average of 36,000 of the PD-1-A appli-

cations alone are filed in this country every week.

"This form is used by householders to obtain electric wire, new plumbing fixtures, and a variety of other items. It is used by physicians, hospitals, educational institutions, and churches for all new equipment for which preference and ratings are required.

"The handling of this load through district and regional offices will result in substantial savings of

time and increased convenience for consumers, in addition to substantial savings in expense to the government."

Less Traffic Is Reported on Bridge

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—The state roads commission, operator of the Chesapeake Bay ferry, reported today that use of the ferry

for pleasure driving had shown a marked decline during the past five months.

The use of the facilities, by pedestrians, trucks and buses during the same period increased, the commission said.

The commission said 198,030 pedestrians, 14,538 trucks and buses and 65,879 passenger automobiles were carried across the bay in the five months from Sept. 1, 1942 through Jan. 31, 1943, compared

with 195,047 pedestrians, 14,186 trucks and buses and 91,958 passenger automobiles for the preceding five months.

In all, traffic was reduced to the extent that several employees were released. There are now 112 employees, compared with 125 when the state took over the ferry, June, 1940.

Since September, 1941, the general decline in traffic has reduced the toll income from \$10,000 to \$3,000 monthly.

One Deed Filed

One deed was filed for record yesterday in the office of Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

Howard and Mary V. Rephann conveyed to Jesse R. and Mary E. Dicken, property on the east side of Light street, two miles north of Cumberland for about \$600.

Three chattel mortgages were also filed.

MONTGOMERY WARD'S SPRING SAVINGS SALE OF WORK CLOTHES *Sale ends Saturday!*



WARDS BEST QUALITY OIL TANNED WORK SHOES FOR MEN

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One of our most popular work shoes made of tough, sturdy, oil tanned leathers that resist moisture yet remain soft and pliable. Storm welt for extra protection against dampness and rugged tire cord soles for long, hard wear. This Blue Band Quality work shoe is perfect for heavy outdoor work in any kind of weather. Wards work shoes give comfortable, dependable service—so why not come in today and buy a pair!



HORSEHIDE FOR PLIABILITY 3.98

Lightweight work shoe, soft, easy on the feet. Single leather soles, goodyear welt construction for flexibility. Molded, seamless back won't rip.



ELK TANNED FOR COMFORT 3.49

An all-purpose work shoe. Soft, durable leather that lets your feet breathe. Storm welt helps to seal out moisture. Double leather soles for long wear.



DOUBLE TANNED TO RESIST ACIDS 3.49

Ideal work shoes for farm and outdoor wear. Leathers are double tanned to resist the rotting effect of soil acids. Goodyear welt construction tire cord soles.



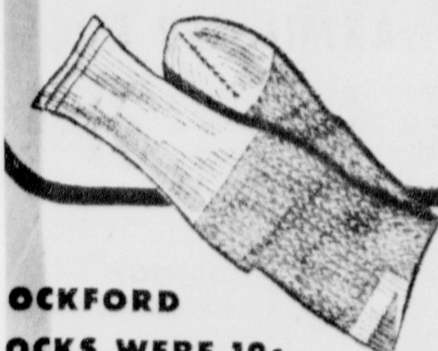
ELK TANNED ECONOMY GRADE 2.49

A good quality, all-purpose work shoe at a low price. Built to give long wear and service—has nailed and sewed construction for good, hard wear. Tire cord soles.

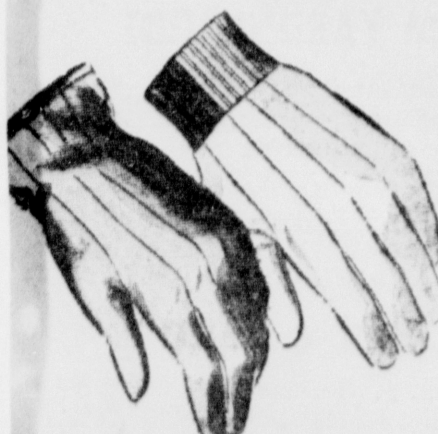


PLAY SAFE . . . BUY PIONEERS! 1.49

You're not taking any chances when you buy Wards Pioneer overalls! You know they're strong—because this denim is extra-heavy. You know they wash well—because they're Sanforized—99% shrinkproof. You know they're comfortable—because Pioneers are extra-roomy. For real work clothing value, ask for Wards Pioneers!



OCKFORD OCKS WERE 19c 15c



SALE WORK GLOVES 13c

ATHER PALM UNTLET GLOVES 69c



SALE \$5.98 COTTON TWEED JACKETS 4.97

What a jacket! What a price! The fabric is brand new—sturdy cotton twill with a lustrous rayon backing. So tough it's used in football pants. Great for work and swell for sports because it's water-repellent, wind-resistant. Full sizes! Don't miss this sale!



MEN'S WHIPCORD PANTS PRICED LOW 1.98

Here are pants that look good going to and from work, yet are tough enough to wear on the job! The hard-to-soil cotton whipcord is Sanforized, won't shrink over 1%! Strongly sewn and reinforced with bar-tacks at strain points. Pockets are roomy, sizes are cut full!



WARDS "101" OVERALL PANTS FAMOUS for WEAR 1.19

No job is too tough for our famous "101's"! Metal rivets to withstand any amount of stretch and pull at the strain points! Snap-fastened waistband—no buttons to lose. Yoke back with adjustable strap for comfort in extra-heavy denim—99% shrinkproof!



LOW WARD PRICE! WORK SHIRTS 69c

Made for comfort and priced for saving! Choice of two sturdy fabrics—cotton covert or chambray. Both wear well . . . wash easily. And the sizes are extra full, with plenty of allowance for shrinkage. Strongly tailored, with trim dress-type collar, two roomy pockets. This is a real shirt bargain!

SALE! MEN'S 1.49 WORK PANTS 1.27

Buy your work pants now—at a big saving! Here is smooth-finish cotton covert, slow to soil . . . fully washable. (It's Sanforized—can't shrink over 1%!) Here is Wards rugged tailoring—seams carefully stitched to prevent ripping, bar-tacks at strain points. Made in comfortable roomy sizes!

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BALTIMORE STREET AT GEORGE

O'Connor Approves 34 Bills, Mostly Local Measures

Total Signed during Current Legislative Session Reaches 71

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 2.—(AP)—Governor O'Connor approved today thirty-four bills passed by both houses of the General Assembly, including three emergency measures which took effect immediately upon signature.

The chief executive gave final approval to sixteen Senate bills and eighteen which originated in the House, bringing the total signed during the current legislative session to seventy-one. During January the governor signed two bills, during February thirty-five and already this month he has approved thirty-four.

Procedure Speeded Up
This record emphasized the change wrought by adoption of rules in both Senate and House at this session requiring that all bills be dated within ten days of passage and sent to the governor for signature or veto. Under the constitution, the chief executive then has another six days in which to act.

At previous sessions, it had been the assembly's custom to send most bills to the governor without dating them, thus allowing him to wait until after final adjournment to act. During the entire three months of the 1941 legislative session, only forty-seven bills were signed by the governor, while with only two days of March past today, he had given his approval to seventy-one bills, had vetoed three and allowed one to become law without his signature.

The great majority of the bills approved today were local in character or were minor amendments and repeals sponsored by the Legislature.

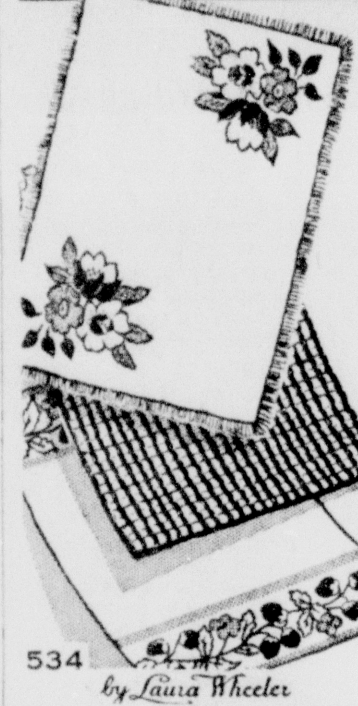
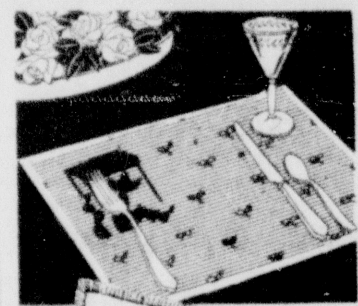
One of the three emergency bills effective at once, was a bill to authorize the investment of surplus and unexpended funds of the state's departments and sub-divisions in bonds of the United States government.

The other two emergency bills were local.

Mary E. Mullan Will Admitted to Probate

The will of Mary E. Mullan, who died January 30, was admitted to probate yesterday in orphans court here. She bequeathed the bulk of her estate to her sister, Emily Glover, who is also named as administratrix. The will is dated July 30, 1942 and witnessed by Mary E. Horcher and Edna L. Taylor.

Novelty Lunch Sets



Set a lovely table and save laundry at the same time with the 8 luncheon sets given in these instructions. Most of the sets can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Each is made in a different way of different materials. Instructions 534 contain complete directions for eight sets; pattern of actual size designs were needed.

Send eleven cents in coins for this pattern to the Cumberland News, Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

One Hundredth Liberty Ship To Be Launched

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—The S. S. John Gallup, one-hundredth Liberty ship built at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Yards, will be launched tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., the company announced today.

The vessel will be sponsored by Mrs. Bruce Gallup of Towson, Md., wife of a descendant of the early colonial trader for whom the ship was named. The keel of the ship was laid January 27 and it was completed in thirty-five days.

Guests at the launching party will include Dr. George Gallup, originator of the Gallup poll and

Fenneman Predicts Rigid Hiring Plan In Near Future

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—The Baltimore area can expect rigid hiring control in all critical occupations in the near future, Lawrence B. Fenneman, Maryland War Manpower Commission director, said today.

Fenneman did not mention other labor areas, but indicated the order would reach other sections of the state soon after it became effective in Baltimore.

Under the hiring control provisions, no employer will be permitted to hire a person with a critical skill except through the United States Employment Service.

The director added that the United States Employment Service was drafting a plan for submission to the Manpower Commission, whose sanction will be given before the order becomes effective in the Baltimore area.

Hiring controls will be limited, at first, to critical skills, Fenneman emphasized. Some twenty-five skills, such as welder, machine and tool designer, aeronautical engineers, sheet-metal worker, carpenter, rigger, tack welder and ship pipefitter, already have been listed as "critical."

He said the order would be put into effect gradually and added that it may be extended to other occupations.

The controls will be based on the presidential order for a forty-eight-hour week, which allows the War Manpower Commission to put complete hiring controls into effect in any critical labor shortage area so that "all hiring, rehiring and transferring of employees is to be done through the United States Employment Service."

Three areas—Baltimore, Cumberland and Hagerstown—now have voluntary hiring control policies.

These three areas signed the employer-manpower agreement, which provides that a company will not employ a worker from another war production contractor unless released.

The agreement also provides that a company will utilize local labor as far as possible and refrain from recruiting of labor outside the area except through the United States Employment Service.

Salted peanuts first appeared on the market in 1887.

also a descendant of John Gallup. The shipyard said Gallup, who sailed out of Boston and other New England ports, participated in the first naval action in the colonies, a battle between Gallup's ship and another manned by an Indian crew in 1637.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

John Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger, 128 Hanover street, left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., where he will take an aviation cadet course at the University of Virginia for the next three months. Metzger, who has been employed at the Celanese plant here, enlisted several weeks ago.

Mrs. Lucy M. Troxell received word from her son John Lee yesterday, that he has been assigned to the Second regiment as an apprentice seaman in the United States Navy at Bainbridge, Md., where he will take twelve weeks of basic training. Young Troxell left here last Friday for Baltimore, where he received his assignment.

Sgt. Robert W. Walker is spending a ten day furlough at his home, 346 Reservoir avenue. He enlisted in the coast artillery three years ago and has been stationed in Hawaii and participated in the battle at Pearl Harbor, Midway and Hilo. This is his first leave in the three years.

Aviation Cadet John Ketzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Ketzner, 402 Louisiana avenue, has been assigned to Nashville, Tenn., for training. He is a former B. and O. employee.

George Chapman, North Centre street, has completed "boot" training at the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station and is home on leave. A former B. and O. worker, he will be assigned to a gunnery school soon.

Mrs. Lois O'Neal, 404 Goethe street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Joseph O'Neal has been promoted to private first class. He has been in the service since December 1 and has recently graduated from the Parachute Training school, New River, N. C.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 404 Goethe street, has received word that her son, Apprentice Seaman, S. J. Johnson, has been stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training school. His wife and infant son are residing in Galax, Va.

Pvt. Charles A. Oglebay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Oglebay, 884 Sperry terrace, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. William T. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Eckhart, has been transferred from St. Louis, Mo., to Tacoma, Wash.

Word has been received here that Andrew Rapillo, Ridgeley, W. Va., has been promoted to technical sergeant and is stationed in Alaska.

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert L. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice, 636 Fairview avenue, has been transferred from Winchester, Va., to the pre-flight school in Iowa City, Iowa.

Pfc. Otto M. Buckley, son of Mrs. Libbie Buckley, this city has been made a corporal at an overseas post.

Pvt. Donald F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, 9 Ridgeway terrace, has been graduated from an instrument specialists

W. D. Shea, 742 Maryland avenue, graduated from the U. S. Naval Training course at the University of Houston, Texas, and is stationed at New Orleans, La.

Pvt. George W. Sites, son of Mrs. Leo A. Cessna, Baltimore Pike, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Fort Knox, Ky.

Aviation Cadet Roy Hinkle, husband of Mrs. Roy Hinkle, 30 Ridgeway terrace, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

A graduate of Allegany high school where he was active in sports circles, he was called to service February 19.

Clifton M. Marsh, son of Lonnie F. Marsh, Sr., 309 Maryland avenue, has completed a course in airplane mechanics at the Amarillo, Texas, Air Field.

Pvt. Frederick A. Gentry returned to Walla-Walla, Wash., after visiting his home on Valley road. His

mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gentry, patient at Allegany hospital. Miss Iva Roman, Mt. Savage Road, received word that her foster-father, Pvt. James C. Shuler, has arrived in Australia.

Long Time

Phog Allen has coached the Kansas U. basketball team for the twenty-six years.



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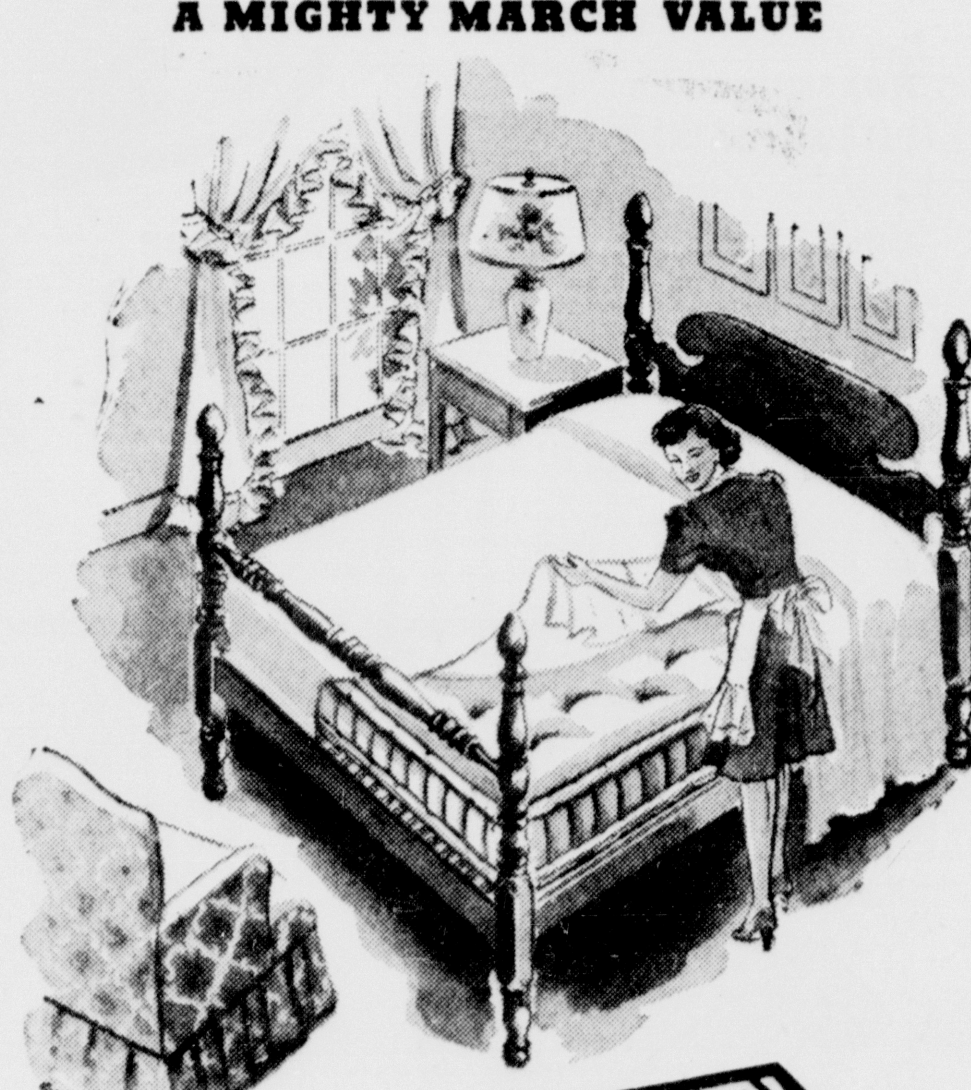
More and more smokers are swinging along with Chesterfield because they know they can always depend on this Milder, Better-Tasting cigarette to give them more smoking pleasure.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1943

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE SUMMER
TERM WILL OPEN ON JUNE 21Twenty-nine Courses Will
Be Offered; New Fea-
tures Announced

FROSTBURG, March 2—The summer term at the State Teachers college, Frostburg, will open June 11 and close August 27 covering a period of ten weeks. The college will offer twenty-nine courses arranged to meet the needs of the freshmen students who will enter the college in June, the three classes now at the college, the twenty-seven intern teachers who are in service in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Carroll, Prince George's, Howard and Baltimore counties, and experienced teachers who have matriculated at the college to secure their degrees through the use of the summer sessions.

The college will graduate its largest degree group at the close of the summer session in August. The class will include its intern group and experienced teachers numbering approximately sixty.

One of the new features of the summer session will be the special offerings to the men previous to their induction into the military service. The pre-induction courses will include physics, chemistry, mathematics and physical education.

The state board of education has approved a summer session for 1944 which will be of interest to teachers in service who need to earn additional credits to complete their work for the bachelor's degree.

Wardens To Meet

Air raid wardens and messengers of Zone No. 5 will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting in the Elk's Home, East Main street, Frostburg, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Inasmuch as there has been notice of a blackout to be held Thursday evening, beginning at 8:50 o'clock, it is urged that all wardens and messengers of Zone 5 attend this meeting, where the new signals will be discussed and any question regarding operations under the new regulations will be answered.

Miss Seifarth Dies

Miss Catherine Seifarth, 70, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seifarth, lifelong resident of this city, died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joan Wright, 69 Mt. Pleasant street, after an illness of two years.

Besides Mrs. Wright, she leaves a brother, Andrew Seifarth, Hoffman. She was a member of Zion Evangelical church.

Brenneman Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Della (Bower) Brenneman, 59, wife of Harvey N. Brenneman, 49 East Main street, was held yesterday at the Winterburg funeral home, Grantsville. Burial was at Friendsville.

Mrs. Brenneman died Saturday at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient since February 18. She had resided here since September, 1942, when the family moved from Friendsville.

Besides her husband she leaves seven sons, four of whom are serving with the armed forces. They are Pfc. Orville N. Brenneman, Alaska; Seaman Clifford D. Brenneman, Norfolk, Va.; Cpl. Dwight Brenneman, Marietta, Fla. and Sgt. Kermit H. Brenneman, Panama Canal Zone; Raymond T. Brenneman, Salt Lake City, Utah; Audley N. Brenneman, Friendsville and Edsel R. Brenneman, Morgantown, W. Va., and one daughter, Madesta Brenneman, at home. She had four brothers, five sisters and five grandchildren.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edith Jean Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Llewellyn, Midland, and Hilary Joseph Cavey, son of Mrs. Ruth and the late Joseph Cavey, Frostburg. The marriage was performed Tuesday, February 23, at the Methodist church, Lonaconing, by the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGee, Midland, were the attendants.

The bride, a graduate of Central high school, Lonaconing, is employed in the office of the Llewellyn Bros., Dairy, Inc., Midland.

Cavey, who left to report for active military service, was formerly employed by the Celanese Corporation. The bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

Midland Girl Weds

Thomas Leasure, Midland, announces the marriage of his daughter, Virginia Lee, to James Robert O'Haver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Haver, Westernport. The wedding took place in Lonaconing, February 23. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Leasure, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The bride wore navy blue with matching accessories.

The couple, employees at the Celanese plant, until the bridegroom is called for military service.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Walter Hedrick, Crestapton, is visiting Miss Ruth Hanson.

Pysell Funeral
Services Held
At Deer Park

OAKLAND, March 1—Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Deer Park for Mrs. Dora Malvena Pysell, 60, wife of Charles W. Pysell, of Deer Park, who died suddenly last Friday evening of a heart attack.

Death occurred in Sebald's filling station at Deer Park. Mrs. Pysell stopped there after becoming suddenly ill as she was enroute to attend a meeting of the Woodmen's Circle, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

She was a daughter of the late Ami and Hulda Rodeheaver and was born in Preston county, W. Va., October 5, 1882. She was married in 1900 to Charles W. Pysell.

Surviving are her husband and twelve children, John Pysell, Deer Park; Mrs. Blanche Shahan, Tunnelton, W. Va.; Mrs. Bessie Poland, Kasson, W. Va.; Mrs. Rose Sines, Oakland; Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Barton; Earl Pysell, Mt. Lake Park; Edward Pysell, Barton; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Akron, O.; Mrs. Nora Uphold, Bloomington; Arthur Pysell, with the armed forces; Helen Pysell, Akron; and Ralph Pysell, Deer Park.

Also surviving are thirty grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. May Miller, Mercer, Pa.; Mrs. Elita Sanders and Miss Dessie Rodeheaver, Mt. Lake Park; Joseph Rodeheaver, Oakland; and Clay Rodeheaver, Swanton.

Mrs. Pysell was a member of the Methodist church at Deer Park and services from there were in charge of the Rev. Garrett Evans, pastor of the Mt. Lake Park Methodist church. Interment was in the Deer Park cemetery with a service at the grave by members of the Woodmen Circle of Deer Park.

Fleagle Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Charles A. Fleagle, 59, Baltimore and Ohio station agent, who died suddenly Friday morning of a heart attack while at work in the ticket office.

Services were held from the home on Second street with the Rev. Garrett Evans, Mt. Lake Park Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was at Terra Alta, W. Va., with funeral rites at the grave in charge of the Oakland Lodge of Masons.

Two Names Selected

The names of Robert Ruckert and James Hesen were drawn by the Jaycees in continuing their project of writing to those in the service for this week.

Ruckert is a member of the United States Navy Seabees (construction battalion) and is somewhere in the South Pacific area. He is the husband of the former Miss Adeline Suncell, Second street.

Hesen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hesen and is located at Alliance, Neb., having recently completed a course of instruction at the Oklahoma P. and M. college. He is in the army air corps.

Drive Is Started

The Red Cross War Fund campaign, the only one to be conducted by the Red Cross this year, got under way today, according to Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, county chairman.

The county's goal is \$4,000. This campaign replaces the regular annual membership drive for funds. Mrs. Naylor says, Sunday, February 28, was designated as National Red Cross Sunday and ministers mentioned the work of the Red Cross in some manner.

Solicitors already named by the chairman include Miss Ethel Broadwater, Grantsville; Miss Louise Nicklow, Friendsville; Miss Inez M. Friend, Selbyport; Mrs. Charles Wilt and Mrs. Melvin Kesner, Accident; Mrs. W. B. Love and Mrs. W. B. Brock, Mt. Lake Park; Miss Viola Broadwater, McHenry and Sang Run; Mrs. Dan Hinebaugh, Deer Park; Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, Hoyes; Mrs. P. E. Rathbun, Mrs. Ernest Liller, Mrs. Ray Teets and Mrs. Willard Elliott, Oakland.

KEYSER BRIEFS

KEYSER, W. Va., March 2—The Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Rollins, evangelists, left Keyser Sunday to enter upon their thirteenth consecutive year of evangelistic work. Their next week will be held in the Co-operative Brethren church at Arkon, Ind.

The Rev. Mr. Rollins served as pastor of the First Church of the Brethren here several years ago. Mrs. Rollins is a native of Keyser.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Van Meter, Shallmar, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Cecil Broadwater of Barton and Branson Lee, Gorman, were admitted to the hospital here yesterday.

Frank Ryan, Eckhart, is transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to an army radio school, Omaha, Neb.

Pvt. Kenneth Wellings, Fort Hancock, N. J., is home on furlough.

Mrs. Louis Edmunds and infant son, East Main street, and Mrs. Harold Folk and infant daughter, Mt. Savage, are home from Miners hospital.

SUSAN SUITS HERSELF



SCINTILLATING SUSAN HAYWOOD, film star, models a bathing suit she created herself. She calls it Wild Wind, but doesn't specify what would happen to anyone caught in a strong breeze while wearing it. Susan displayed the fetching creation in New York.

Petersburg Office
Destroyed by Fire

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Mar. 2—The frame office building and all furniture and fixtures and files situated in South Petersburg belonging to the Central Tie and Lumber Company were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company answered the alarm and kept the fire from getting into the lumber yard and adjoining buildings. The loss is estimated at more than \$600 and was partially covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire started.

Soldier Is Improving

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shreve, Smoke Holes, who had been advised that their son, Curtis Shreve, 30, was seriously wounded in December in New Guinea, while stationed in the army here, received a wire Saturday from the United States army that their son is improving. Shreve was the second soldier to be drafted from Franklin, Pendleton county.

Personals

George B. Mooman who is stationed in the army at Charlottesville, Va., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Mooman.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet in the home of Mrs. Carrie Collins Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seigler announce the birth of a daughter at the Rockingham Memorial hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., Friday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr have received word that their son, Pvt. James S. Orr, who is in Africa, has been hospitalized for over a month and that he will undergo an operation.

Corp. John Keller Reid who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid returned to Langley Field, Va., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cline, Baltimore are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashenfelter.

Mrs. J. M. K. Reid and son, James, returned yesterday from Staunton, Va.

Carl Hogbin and Lester Kesner, Baltimore are visiting their families near Maysville.

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Margaret Muir
Wed to Soldier
At Lonaconing

Pvt. James Hotchkiss, Home on Furlough, Marries Pekin Girl

LONAONING, March 2—Miss Margaret Beaman Muir and Pvt. James Hotchkiss were married Friday evening, February 26, in the parsonage of the Methodist church, Lonaconing, with the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom officiating.

Attendants were Melvin Sloan and Mrs. Amel Beaman. The bride was attired in a soidier blue suit and wore a corsage of sweetpeas. The matron-of-honor wore a brown dress and a sweet-pea corsage also. Mrs. Hotchkiss, daughter of Mrs. William Beaman, Pekin, is employed at the Celanese plant. Pvt. Hotchkiss, son of Richard Hotchkiss, who is home on a seven-day furlough, is stationed at Desert Center, California.

Mrs. Garlitz Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Garlitz, 89, widow of Isadore Garlitz, died Saturday morning at her home in Avilton, Garrett county. Funeral mass was conducted yesterday at St. Ann's church, Avilton, with the pastor as celebrant and Father Miller as assistant. Father Albany delivered the sermon. Interment was in St. Ann's cemetery, Avilton.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. George Winner, Midland; Mrs. John Newman, Everett, Washington; four sons, Lawrence Everett, Washington; Clarence, Arvil and Wilford, Avilton. Forty-three grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren also survive.

Briefs, Personals

Pvt. William M. Smith, who recently spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Bedford, Pa., training station. His brother, John S. Smith, will report for navy duty Friday, March 5.

Staff Sgt. Melvin Robertson, Clovis, New Mexico, is home on furlough.

Scott Savage, Chillicothe, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Savage.

Sgt. Harry O. Andrews, son of Mrs. Katie Shaw, Moscow, has been transferred from Camp Polk, La., to San Francisco, California.

Pvt. William J. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hadley, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to the Curtis Wright Technical Institute, Glendale, California.

Betty Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Baltimore, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter.

Melvin James, Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

At the Lonaconing council meeting last night \$25 was donated to the Red Cross fund drive. Permit was granted to Robert Marshall to build a fence on his property. The bill that is before the legislature now to extend the term of the mayor to two years was discussed.

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Plans Are Made
For Piedmont's
Red Cross Drive

Judge Robert McVeigh Drane, Chairman, Appoints Captains

WESTERNPORT, March 2—Judge Robert McVeigh Drane, chairman of the Piedmont American Red Cross drive at a meeting of citizens at the library last night, appointed the following captains to solicit funds:

Raymond Hudson, appointed for East Hampshire street; T. J. Martin, West Hampshire street; P. E. Shultz, west of Piedmont flat and Tracey Whitworth, east end of Piedmont flat. Each captain will name his assistants. The chapter's quota is \$2,900.

Beck Rites Held

Funeral services for Albert Frederick Beck, 68, Westernport, who died suddenly Sunday morning in Cumberland, were conducted this afternoon at the home, 102 Cromer street. The Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, Westernport, officiated. Interment was in Philos cemetery.

Palbearers were E. W. Umstot, Charles Chaney, Lynn Chaney, Charles Hood, Benjamin Jenkins, George Gales. Flowerbearers were Robert Wilson, Sr., James Riggins, Luther Wright and Harry Smith.

Watchman Sought

At the regular meeting of the mayor and city council of Piedmont last night, Mayor Buey read a letter from H. L. Exley, division engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in regards to the Baltimore and Ohio placing another watchman on Childs avenue, between the hours of 11 p. m. and 7 a. m., as requested by the city of Piedmont. The letter said "We have received your letter of February 16, regarding crossing at Childs avenue, Piedmont. We are investigating this matter and will give it full consideration."

The mayor informed the council that a representative of the Gunite Company had called on him in regards to repairing the inside walls of the false bottom of the filter plant. The representative informed the mayor that he would submit all data to his office and would write later in regards to the cost of repairing the walls.

Personals

William Ledlow, Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Ledlow, Piedmont.

Pvt. Harry V. Pritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pritts, Westernport, has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to Army Radio School, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Pifer, librarian at Bruce high school, is visiting her husband, Staff Sgt. Kenneth C. Pifer, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. G. Stuart and Miss Rose Flanagan, Westernport, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Frances Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spiker, Piedmont, announce the birth of a daughter, February 25, at Reeves clinic. Mrs. Spiker was the former Miss Ella May Kyle, Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upperman, Bloomington, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, February 28.

Heatrola, electric washer, sewing machine, Haviland China dinner set—service for 9. Other household furniture and effects. Miss Annie B. Michael, 329 Hammond street, Westernport.

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HOUSEWIFE'S RECIPE



WAR-WORKER and housewife, Mrs. Elsie Chadbourne, Lynn, Mass., has earned a \$100 bonus for suggesting a formula for dissolving coil wrappings during a stage in the production of aircraft devices in a General Electric plant. Mrs. Chadbourne's "recipe" will save vital war materials.

Brief News Items
From Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE, March 2—Mrs. Malissa Boucher, is visiting her son, John Boucher, and family in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lilly B. Younkin, fell at her home Saturday evening and is suffering from shock and bruises.

Mrs. Addie Coddington Friendsville, visited her daughter Mrs. A. Emmons Warnick on her way home from Baltimore, where she was called to see her daughter who was ill.

Mrs. Fanny Wagner, has returned to Salisbury, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Livengood, of St. Paul, Pa. Mrs. Livengood has been seriously ill with a heart condition.

Mrs. Frank Klotz was hostess to her Bridge Club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Broadwater, guests were Mrs. Larry Faith, Miss Louise Gortner, and Gladys Carnahan. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Beamer and Miss Jane Hummel.

Mrs. John Henft has returned after visiting relatives at Acosta, Pa.

Berlin C. House arrived home from Washington, D. C., where he was employed, to spend a few days with his mother and family, before entering the army.

Pvt. George W. Bittinger, who was stationed at San Antonio Texas, has received an honorable discharge from the army. He will be employed in Lewis Morgot's coal mine, Jennings.

Miss Miriam Hetrick, has joined the WAVES and has been sent to Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Miss Reba Wilburn has joined the WAVES and expects to be called soon.

The Treble Clef Club will meet at the Holmes-Wallace Studio, Monday at 8 p. m.

Many things difficult to design prove easy to performance.

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'ORCHARD PROPERTY' AT BARTON
IS PURCHASED BY HOSE COMPANY

2,307 War Ration Books Are Issued In Mt. Savage Area

MT. SAVAGE, March 2—Twenty-three hundred and seven ration books were issued last week to citizens here at the Mt. Savage junior high school, Prof. J. Orville Kefauver, principal, announced today. Miss Agatha Witte, principal of the Dutch Hollow school, stated that 342 books were issued in that district. Nearly 600 families were represented at the Mt. Savage school, Prof. Kefauver said.

Teachers and citizens who volunteered for issuing the books included Mrs. Emily Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Haus, Mrs. Loretta Haus, Mrs. Gladys Deffenbaugh, Miss Coleta McNamee, Mrs. Florence Best, Mrs. Polly Poland, Mrs. Evelyn Oenery, Miss Agnes Aldridge, Miss Florence Aldridge, Miss Mary Witte, Mrs. Mary Schuurling, Miss Olive Burrall, Miss Kathleen McDermitt, Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mrs. James House, Mrs. Jane Dorman, Mrs. Mary C. McNamee, Mrs. Mildred Schockley, Mrs. Graham Bowers, Mrs. Earl Snyder.

Miss Edith Ritchie, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, Misses Leona Green, Pluma Lashley, Rosalie McCormick, Virginia Crump, Dorothy Miller, Shirley Miller and Dorothy Lemert, Mt. Savage school; Mrs. Rose Cooley, Mrs. Homer Black, Mrs. Pearl Frankenberg, Mrs. Anna May Warner, Miss Olive Martin, Miss Anita Twigg, Mrs. Ernest Twigg, Mrs. Effie Mae Shaffer, Mrs. Jessie Rice, Mrs. Dorothy Winebrenner and Agatha Witte.

C. D. of A. Plans Party

The Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a pre-lenten card party Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall. Prizes will be awarded. Miss Katherine R. Grahame is in charge of the committee of arrangements and assisting her are Mrs. Edith Lancaster, Mrs. Mary C. Fannon, Mrs. Nora Dickel, Miss Martha Reagan, Miss Nellie Tansey, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Michael Flannigan, Sr., and Mrs. James Wharton.

Brief Items

The Young People's Fellowship of St. George's church will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

The Mt. Savage ground observation corps will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Mt. Savage high school auditorium.

Mrs. Mildred Schockley, a member of the faculty of the Mt. Savage elementary school, is ill at her home.

Barton Personals

Miss Honora Birmingham has disposed of her home in Barton and has gone to Florida for a stay of four months. Later she will locate in Baltimore.

David Kirk, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in Barton.

Ten-Room Dwelling May
Be Used for Engine
House after War

BARTON, Mar. 2—Barton Hose Company No. 1 has purchased the "Orchard Property" from Miss Honora Birmingham. This property includes the original home of William Birmingham, who was magistrate in the district for years.

Maj. Alexander Shaw, the original owner, and one of the first settlers, built the home and named the town after the home of his ancestors in England. From the heirs of Maj. Shaw the home was purchased by William Birmingham and has remained in the family until just recently when it was purchased by the Hose company.

Through the purchase of this property the fire department has added another acre of ground to its already spacious property, probably the largest of any fire department in the county.

The firemen have no definite plans for the present. The house, which is a ten-room dwelling, will be tenanted for the duration. After the war it is quite probable it will be converted into an engine house, which is badly needed.

Henry Hart Post Will Hold Annual Election March 16

Stitcher and Stemple Are Candidates; Donation Made to Red Cross

John Henry Stitcher, junior vice-commander and well known Cumberland police officer, and James E. Stemple, senior vice-commander, and fire inspector for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, are candidates for commander of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the annual election scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m., at the VFW home.

Other elective officers are adjutant, quartermaster and three trustees.

William L. McKenzie, Thomas K. Whalley and Roy E. Everstine are the incumbent commander, adjutant and quartermaster. Samuel A. House, Edward Kilroy and Charles Bujac are trustees.

A shrimp feed will follow the election.

Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, president, and Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary, of the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children, addressed the membership at last night's meeting of the post and outlined the work being accomplished by the agency. Henry Hart Post is an annual contributor to the league.

The post approved a donation of \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund campaign.

Announcement was made that the post has distributed a total of 2,800 VFW Service Star window emblems since March, 1942.

Forty-eight members attended the meeting.

Court Action Reveals Man May Be Bigamist

County authorities are searching for William Herman Patton who left the city after receiving a suspended sentence Monday in trial magistrates' court on a charge of tearing up his wife's clothing. He was also charged with taking her identification badge which she needs to gain entrance to the Kelly plant.

In the meantime it was discovered that Patton had been named defendant in a divorce action filed January 25 in circuit court by Mrs. Pauline E. Patton. The charge of tearing up the clothing was filed by Mrs. Mary Patton.

County authorities say they are waiting until Patton is apprehended before a possible bigamy charge is placed against him. Mrs. Mary Patton has consulted an attorney to obtain a divorce or annulment, they said.

C. & P. Employees Gain Approval of Wage Case

Wage increases retroactive to October 1 were approved yesterday by War Labor Board for employees of the maintenance of equipment department and engineers and firemen in the transportation department of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad.

The board had been urged by Representative J. Glenn Beall to make as prompt disposition as possible of the wage increase case.

Will Conduct Service

The Rev. William W. Spreckel, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will conduct the mid-week meditation service over WTBO at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

Personal Mention From Kitzmiller

KEMPTON, W. Va., March 2—Miss Helen Kronik was a weekend guest of Miss Eva Cooke, State Teachers college, Frostburg.

Miss Burnette Arnold visited her parents in Barton over the weekend. James Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs, is enroute to Miami, Fla., where he will be stationed with the air force. He has been a student at State Teacher's college, Frostburg.

Five hundred and ninety-five persons were registered at the foods rationing registration, last week.

Kempion P-T-A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 3. A study-group of parents and teachers will be held to discuss current school problems. Mrs. A. J. Watring is refreshment chairman.

Kenneth Cassidy is a patient in City Hospital, Elkins, W. Va., suffering from injuries received in Kempton Mine No. 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

William Ryan, student at State Teachers college, Frostburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Ryan.

Roy Whisner returned from City hospital, Elkins, W. Va., Saturday where he received treatment for a fractured ankle sustained in a mine injury.

Mrs. George Puffenberger returned Saturday from Vinch, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Marie Copeland. Her grandson, William Copeland, returned with her and spent the weekend here.

The annual Red Cross drive is under way this week with Mrs. Ethel Fox as chairman.

Mrs. Robert Martin and son Robert were visitors to Cumberland, Saturday.

Miss Mary C. Kenney visited her family in Frostburg over the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Reed Dies In Allegany Hospital

Mrs. Margaret Reed, 50, wife of Harry W. Reed, 220 Beall street, died in Allegany hospital at 1:50 p. m. yesterday. She was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday and underwent an operation Friday.

A native of Lonaconing, Mrs. Reed was a daughter of Mrs. Helen Danahey, Elm Grove, W. Va., and the late John Danahey. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are three sons, Pvt. Arthur Reed, army air force, Miami, Fla.; Bernard and Frederick Reed, at home; and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Frances Reed, at home.

Four brothers, Pvt. Julius Danahey, Camp Cook, Cal.; and John, Leo and Frederick Danahey, all of Elm Grove; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Harry Garlitz and Mrs. Melvin Polmar, all of Elm Grove, also survive.

MISS WORKMEISTER DIES

Miss Mary E. Workmeister, 78, 429 Columbia street, died in Allegany hospital at 2:30 p. m. yesterday after being ill about a year.

Miss Workmeister was a daughter of the late Adam and Dorothea Nickel Workmeister and was born in Cumberland. She was a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. John Nider, Mt. Savage; a brother, George Workmeister, Detroit, Mich.; a number of nieces and nephews in this city and Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Stein's funeral home with the Rev. Fred M. E. Grove officiating. Interment will be in St. Luke's Lutheran cemetery.

REED RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle May Reed, widow of Charles T. Reed, Corriantville, were held yesterday afternoon in Corriantville Methodist church with the Rev. T. W. Kemp officiating. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Palbearers were Llewellyn Flegle, W. Sueder, Thomas Murray, Harvey Smith, Leo Wolf and Harry Martz.

MRS. LINDNER DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindner, 49, wife of George L. Lindner, 234 North Mechanic street, died in Allegany hospital at 11 o'clock last night. Mrs. Lindner became ill Saturday and was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

JOHN ELBIN DIES

John Randolph Elbin, 69, Artemas, Pa., farmer died at his home yesterday morning after an illness of sixteen years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Willa Smith Elbin, and eight children, Kelly Elbin, Artemas; Mrs. George Clingerman, Flintstone; Fred R. Elbin and Mrs. Day Lehman, Hancock; Pvt. Charles R. Elbin, Columbus, Miss.; Pvt. Marshall Elbin, Los Angeles, Cal.; Wade Elbin, Newark, N. Y., and Mrs. Ralph Shipley, Cumberland. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Elbin was a member of Fairview Christian church where funeral services will be held Friday.

HILL RITES ARE TODAY

Funeral services for Charles Leo Hill, Bedford road, wire chief for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, will be held at his home today with the Rev. Mr. Dunkleberger, pastor of Meyersdale Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

Active pallbearers will be Vincent Lindner, Lester Deneen, Robert Slemmer, Oscar Nash, Ernest Shultie, Russell Diehl.

Honorary pallbearers will be E. H. Bender, C. J. Smith, Hagerstown; R. L. Schleunes, Herman Beyard, Edward Roman, Fayette Carter, Paul Wilson, Lonaconing; William Sehneke, Laurel; Joseph Meade, George Charles, Mel Rose, Howard Jones, Sidney Shores, J. S. Russell and A. B. Haneke, all of Baltimore.

1,738,983 Register

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—The State Office of Price Administration reported today a registration of 1,738,983 persons for point-rationing in thirteen counties and Baltimore City.

Baltimore City accounted for 923,742 registrants.

Counties yet unreported are Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, St. Mary's, Washington and Wootter. These ten counties were expected to report a total figure of approximately 170,000.

Workers To Meet

Western Maryland Railroad Workers, Local 12634, will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Knights of Malta Hall, Prospect square.

Red Cross Chapter

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stationed with the army somewhere in the British Isles.

Shearer writes that the main reason for "this letter is to tell you all and for you to tell everyone else that whatever they do for the Red Cross is not enough. I used to think the same as everyone else at home that their campaigns were money-making schemes. If you could only see the great work they are doing for the boys over here I believe you and everyone else would change their tune.

"At times," Shearer continues, "I believe the fellows would go crazy if it weren't for the Red Cross and the work they are doing. In all seriousness now I mean it. Tell everyone you know what I have said, and maybe then by their hearing it from someone who has seen and benefitted by their work (the Red Cross), they will really give 'til it hurts. Like you and dad they too may have a son who too can benefit by their giving."

Emmett Kelly, 47, Recommended for Parole by Moser

Man Convicted in Juvenile Case Included in List to Governor

Emmett Kelly, 47, convicted in juvenile court here in June, 1941, for contributing to the delinquency of minor children and sentenced to four years in the House of Correction, has been recommended for parole.

Kelly's name appears in a list of a dozen parole recommendations and six clemency recommendations sent to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor yesterday by State Parole Director Herman M. Moser.

Kelly was convicted here on a charge involving his minor daughters who were around twelve or fourteen years of age, county authorities say. He had been employed on the airport and other WPA projects in this vicinity and resided on or near Pennsylvania avenue.

County authorities, last night, informed of the parole recommendation expressed their amazement that this man should be included in the list. They said his case was one of the most disgusting to come before juvenile court and local authorities assert they have refused to recommend him for parole, when interviewed by parole officers.

Two Grass Fires Are Extinguished

East Side Fire Company No. 4 extinguished two grass fires last night on Shriver's hill. The first fire was at 10 o'clock and the second thirty-five minutes later. Damage was slight and no cause for the fires could be ascertained, firemen said.



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A RED CROSS WORKER examines the doughnut making machine, part of the equipment of the "clubmobile" of which she is a crew member in the picture at left. At right: Miss Fern Maddox of Oklahoma City, serves doughnuts to a soldier at an airfield "somewhere in England." Center: Members of a Red Cross mobile unit distribute coffee and doughnuts to the United States soldiers in the British Isles.

Chevrolet Dealers Discuss Problems

M. G. McQuide, Pittsburgh, gave Chevrolet dealers, service managers and parts managers a slogan "Keep the Wheels of America Rolling," at the dinner-meeting last evening at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The program also included a moving picture of "General Motors Around the World," covering the war material manufactured by General Motors as well as the materials in action on the battle fronts and plants throughout the world. H. J. Steckschulte, Pittsburgh, was also a speaker.

Grant Durst, service manager of Eiler Chevrolet is president of the group and Bruce Reed, service manager of S. and A. Chevrolet, Somerset, Pa., is secretary-treasurer. Before the war the group met for mechanical personnel training. Now the men meet to interchange ideas; discuss problems of automotive nature; information relative to the O. D. T. and W. P. B.; gasoline and tires and to keep the trucks of America rolling.

William M. Connell Resigns as Policeman

Officer William M. Connell, a member of the Cumberland police force since May 17, 1918, yesterday submitted his resignation to James Orr, commissioner of Police and Fire.

Connell, a former desk sergeant

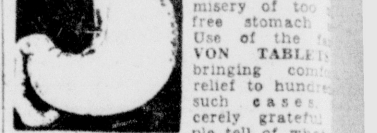
and fourth on the department seniority list, submitted his resignation on advice of his physician. He has been off duty for several weeks because of ill health, will retire on a pension.

Frostburg Man Files an Appeal

Bernard Lavin, of Frostburg, filed \$1,200 bond yesterday in magistrates court pending an appeal from fines of \$101.45 on a charge of drunken driving and \$6.45 for less driving. He was arrested Tuesday on Route 40 by Troop Joseph White and Charles D. Lane. Edward Ryan, attorney, represented Lavin.

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To clean an electric iron which was too hot and scorched a piece of goods so badly that pieces are stuck on the iron, dampen lightly and rub off with very fine steel wool if obtainable. If not use a scratchless scouring powder.

Notice To All Members of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose

Because of the scheduled Blackout, the Lodge will meet at seven-thirty instead of eight o'clock on Thursday evening, March 4, 1943.

FRANK J. DAVIS, Governor.

Tide of Battle In Russia Is Shifting North

Bitter Nazi Resistance Is Expected in Valdai-Lake Ilmen Sector

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

Reports from Moscow declaring that the Red army has broken through Nazi lines between Lake Ilmen and the Valdai hills tend to indicate that the tide of battle in Russia is shifting from the thaw-bound south to the still frozen north.

However, the strategic significance of that development is far from clear. There are circumstances suggesting that the task assigned Marshal Pmoshenko is more defensive than offensive. While he is approaching the upper reaches of the Lovat river at recaptured Demyansk, further exploitation of that stream in a westerly direction would be extremely difficult.

Make Tremendous Sweep

A tremendous sweep of Marshlands fed from the Lake Ilmen drainage lies ahead of him to the West. If the new Red drive means

the opening of a massive offensive, it presumably must turn Southwest down the Lovat toward Velikie Luki, which has been regained by the Russians, or Northwestward to outflank Staraya Russia and renew the threat to the Pskov gateway.

Viewed as a defensive maneuver, however, Timoshenko's stroke from the Valdai plateau has already further relieved the still ominous if long dormant Nazi threat to Moscow. While enemy forces cling to the Staraya Russia position or any point East of it on the Pskov-Moscow railroad, they must be a continuing menace to communications between Leningrad and Moscow. They also might launch a flanking thrust at Moscow from the North via the Valdai hills.

Expect Bitter Nazi Resistance

There are many indications in bitter Nazi resistance to prolonged Soviet attacks in the Valdai Plateau-Lake Ilmen sector that retention of that position for offensive use next summer figures in German strategy.

The same impression stems out of continued German clinging to the Rzhev-Vyazma-Gzhatsk triangle due west of Moscow although those "hedge-hog" outposts are all but encircled by the Russians, and to Orel farther South.

While they are held by the Germans, those three sectors—the Valdai hills south of Lake Ilmen, the Rzhev-Vyazma-Gzhatsk triangle and Orel—are formidable threats to Moscow if the foe can muster the men and equipment for a major attack. There is good

reason to believe that is the way Moscow reads the portents in the center.

Shortage of Fruit Containers Predicted

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 2 (AP)—A serious shortage of most types of containers will face fruit and vegetable growers unless they begin immediately to salvage packaging, Dr. R. B. Corbett, director of the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, predicted today.

A big problem in salvaging packaging boxes was lack of storage space at stores Corbett added. Grow-

ers were warned to get containers for storage on the farms.

Corbett said a three-man committee was studying the advisability of expanding the Baltimore Marketing Committee into a state-wide organization for co-operative action to meet problems in the fresh fruit and vegetable industries.

1,350 Maryland Motorists Reported

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—Approximately 1,350 Maryland motorists were reported to the Office of Price Administration during the past two days as possible violators of the pleasure-driving ban, Cor-

nelius P. Mundy, chief enforcement attorney, said today.

Of this number, Mundy said, Baltimore City contributed only 250 possible violators.

He added that particular attention was paid to automobiles parked three or four blocks from places of amusement and whose operators were observed entering such places. He said many cars were observed in outlying districts, apparently being used for joy riding.

Mundy said this number was one of the highest yet reported for an equal number of days. The drive to punish violators will continue, he said.

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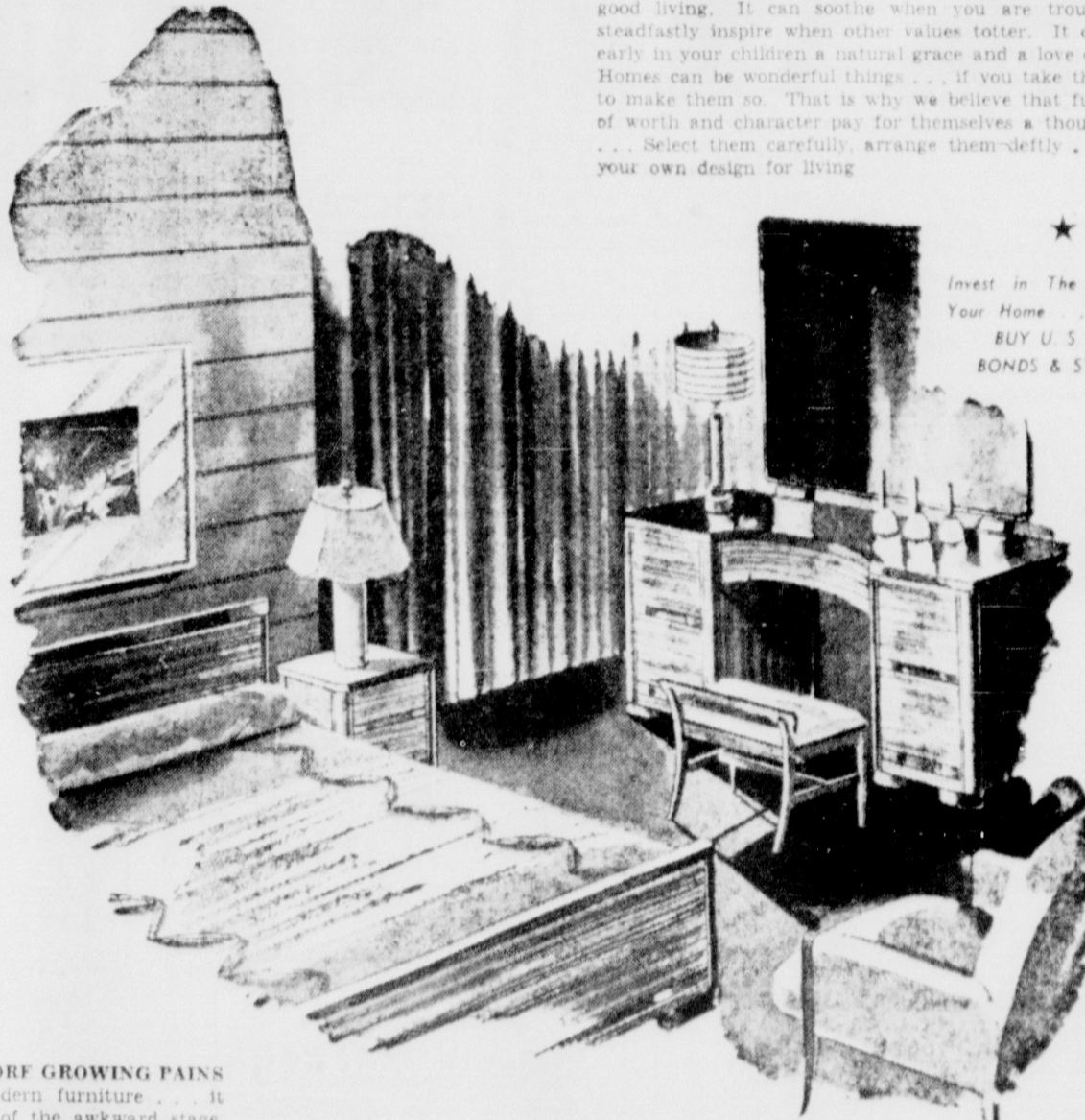
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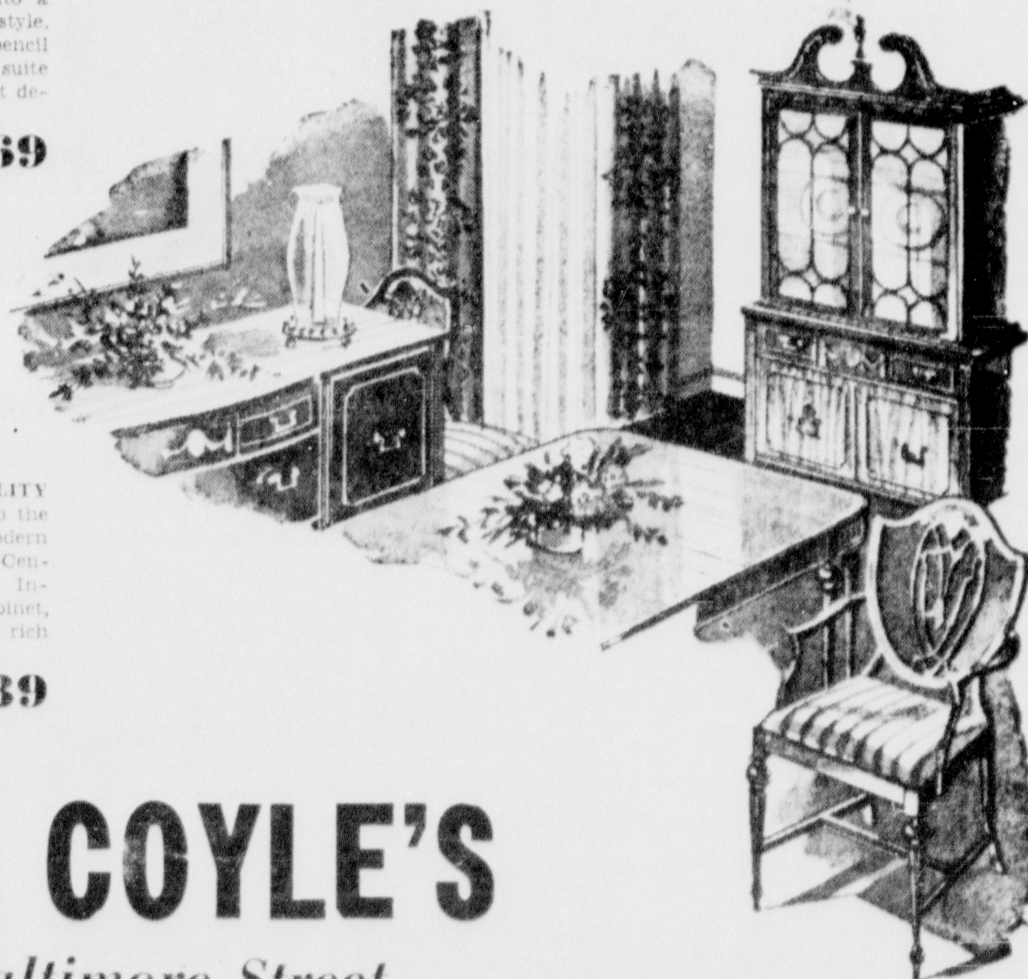
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Many Ills May Spring from Bursae, Body's Shock Absorbers, Doctor Says

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

In a recent article I said that the most frequent cause of pain in the shoulder was inflammation of the subdeltoid bursa, which lies just

between the end of the collar bone and the shoulder blade. In conversation the other day with a sufferer from this complaint, he said that the doctor told him that

this was the only bursa in the body. He must have misunderstood the doctor, because these little cushions are located at any convenient place where a cushion would be useful.

There is one under each elbow, several in each wrist, one over each knee cap, one or two between the heads of each toe, several around the foot and one over the heel—to mention only a few.

All of them can get into trouble

and become inflamed by the same causes as produce a subdeltoid bursitis. Since they are designed to absorb shock at pressure points, they very frequently get injured and become painful as a result of this inflammation.

Housemaid's Knee

The most famous of these pressure traumas is the condition known as housemaid's knee, which is simply an inflammation of the pre-patellar bursa—the one which is located just over the knee cap. Jerome K. Jerome made great fun of housemaid's knee in "Three Men in a Boat" but it really exists and it really exists in housemaids, although with the growing scarcity of this species it probably is not as frequent as it used to be.

A fellow who leans on his elbow a great deal is likely to get an olecranon bursitis; also people who are subject to gout are likely to get it.

The bursae of the foot are so numerous because the foot takes all the punishment of weight-bearing and of the complicated movements which must be carried out smoothly in order to make an efficient organ that functions without pain.

The bursa of the back of the heel most often gives trouble. It is located just where the back of a low-heeled shoe hits and if the shoe is at all loose, the bursa is rubbed into inflammation. In former days these painful heels were supposed to be due to a bony outgrowth on the heel.

The reason for this is that if a person has a painful heel and an x-ray is made, the bony outgrowth

shows up in about ninety per cent of cases. But as a matter of fact it also shows up in people who do not have painful heels. So orthopedic surgeons had to look for another cause and they evidently have found the cause of most cases of painful heel in inflammation of the bursa in this region.

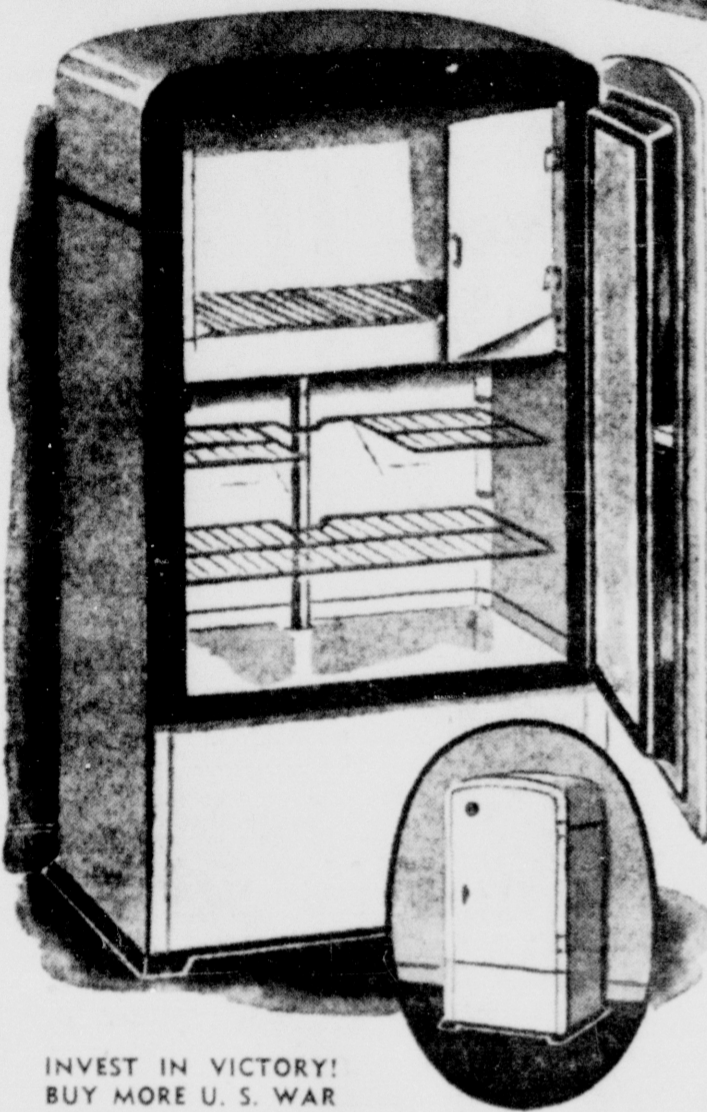
Nearly all the tendons that go along the bottom of the foot have bursae to protect them and so do the toes at their base, where weight bearing must be cushioned; otherwise the heads of the bones would crunch against each other and create a very disagreeable sensation. However, if the bursae become inflamed there is a very disagreeable sensation created also.

The treatment of all these conditions is very much the same. If the pressure or irritation is taken off, they automatically return to normal. If a focal infection is the cause of the inflammation, that

can be treated. Rest and heat are the best remedies, but the rest should be absolute and continued for several days.

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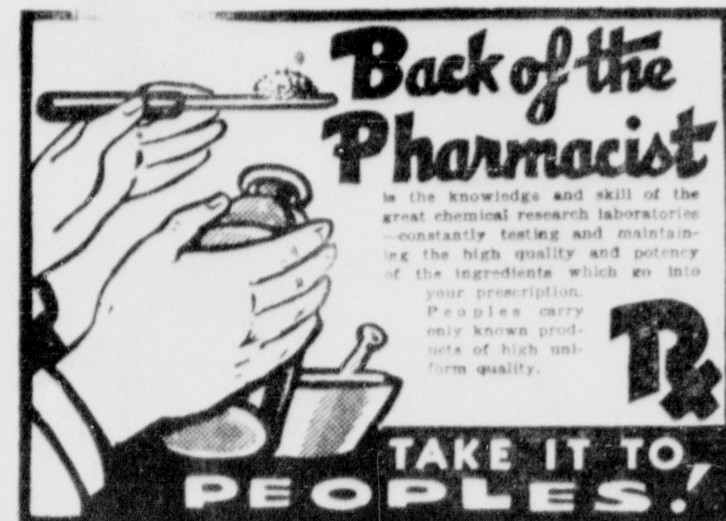
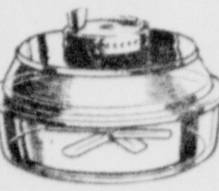
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THRILL FILM LOVERS



BURGESS MEREDITH and blonde Claire Trevor have the starring roles in one of the season's most exciting murder mysteries, the Paramount picture, "Street of Chance," now at the Strand theater with Sheldon Leonard, Jerome Cowan and Frieda Inescort in the cast. The film deals with the spine tingling adventures of an amnesia victim who "awakes" to find himself accused of murder.

ROMANCE ON LEAVE



JOHN MILLS and Kay Walsh, appealing young lovers, who become a devoted wedded pair during the off-sea action in "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's epic of the Royal Navy which opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater through United Artists release.

Theaters Today

"They Got Me Covered" Coming to the Liberty

Bringing the top favorites, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour, together for the sixth time on the screen, "They Got Me Covered," opening Friday at the Liberty theater, is a sparkling romantic farce of a foreign correspondent's troubles with a band of enemy agents.

In this Samuel Goldwyn production Hope plays the role of Bob Kittredge, Moscow correspondent of the Amalgamated News Agency, who muffs the German invasion of Russia and is called home in disgrace and violently discharged. Going to Washington to visit his girl friend Christine Hill, (Dorothy Lamour), Kittredge gets a tip on a sensational story regarding Nazi spy activities in this country and hastily goes after it.

Trailed by Gestapo gunmen, the informer is unable to give Kittredge the information, but subsequently dictates it to a stenographer friend of Christine's. The Nazis get the girl's notebook and then, unable to read her shorthand, kidnap her.

"Street of Chance" Is Mystery Thriller

As spine-tingling a bit of suspense-filled melodrama as Hollywood has produced in many, many moons, Paramount's murder mystery film, "Street of Chance," now playing at the Strand theater, has Burgess Meredith and Claire Trevor as the stars.

The story, written by that ace author of detective fiction, Cornell Woolrich, and made into a screen play by Garrett Port, is that rare thing among mystery tales, a yarn that is startlingly unusual. Meredith has the role of Frank Thompson, an ordinary every day sort of chap who gets a severe blow on the head and wakes up to find himself in the middle of more excitement and action than most people could experience in a couple of lifetimes.

The second feature is "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" with Richard Carlson and Martha O'Driscoll.

"In Which We Serve" Is Epic of Royal Navy

High tribute is paid to destroyers, the sheepdogs of the sea, in "In Which We Serve," the biography of a destroyer written and produced by Noel Coward and dedicated to the Royal Navy, which opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater. Destroyers are the Jacks of all the Sea Trades, it has been said.

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One of the most dramatic duties assigned to the H. M. S. Torrin, the destroyer whose life story is related in "In Which We Serve," was the evacuation of the survivors of Dunkirk.

Damon Runyon Film Showing at Garden

"The Big Street," Damon Runyon's thrill-packed story of Broadway, opens today at the Garden theater. Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball are starred and are ably supported by Eugene Pallette, Sam Levene and Barton MacLane.

The co-feature at the Garden is a comedy, "The Postman Didn't Ring," starring Richard Travis and Brenda Joyce.

Mystery at Embassy Has Thrills, Comedy

Glenda Farrell and Lyle Talbot are delightfully teamed in a breathless murder mystery that neatly balances chills and suspense with chuckles and laughs. The picture is the P. R. C. thriller, "A Night for Crime," to be shown at the Embassy theater, starting tomorrow.

A modern touch is given the murder proceedings by having the first crime committed during a blackout in Hollywood. An extra is strangled, and then the star of the studio mysteriously disappears. Talbot is the studio publicity man, and Miss Farrell is a newspaper columnist with

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Allegany Trims Ridgeley, 39-18, To Sweep Series

Camper Clear Decks for Friday's Engagement with LaSalle

The Allegany High Campers, opening their final week of regular play, defeated Coach Jesse Riggleman's Ridgeley High Blackhaws, 39-18, on the Ridgeley court last night to sweep the home-and-home series and clear the decks for Friday's intra-city engagement with the LaSalle High Explorers.

Ridgeley, after holding leads of 1-0 and 3-2 early in the contest, fell behind to trail 11-5 at the quarter and in the second quarter, the Campers racked up eight points while limiting the Blackhaws to a single marker for a 19-6 edge at the half-way mark. The third session ended with the Alleganyans in front 26-12.

The Blackhaws, if they had made a reasonable percentage of their shots, might have made the score much closer. Allegany, with Otis Sterne, Don Beck and Bob Spangler leading the point-getting, was hitting on its shots while Ridgeley missed a number of "snowbirds."

Sterne led the winners with five field goals while Beck and Spangler each contributed nine points. Bill Thompson, who made two of Ridgeley's five doubleteckers, picked up four more tallies at the foul stripe for a total of eight.

The contest brought Ridgeley's regular season to a close. Coach Riggleman's outfit, composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores, won five of twenty contests. The lineups:

ALLEGANY G. F.G. Pts.
Beck, f. 10 1-1 24
Sterne, f. 10 1-1 24
Spangler, f. 10 1-1 24
Thompson, f. 10 1-1 24
Baker, f. 10 1-1 24
Harris, f. 10 1-1 24
Lucas, f. 10 1-1 24
Totals 39 11-11 78

RIDGELEY G. F.G. Pts.
W. Harris, f. 10 1-1 24
Harris, f. 10 1-1 24
J. Phillips, f. 10 1-1 24
Carter, f. 10 1-1 24
Bishop, f. 10 1-1 24
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Wagoner, f. 10 1-1 24
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**BARRACKS "C" Police
Stage Pistol Match**

Troopers on assignment from Barracks "C" LaVale, state police, out-shot officers stationed at the barracks, 1,340 to 1,250, in a pistol match fired on the barracks range yesterday afternoon.

Trooper Graydon Dunlap was high score for the match, scoring 296 out of a possible 300. He chalked up a ninety-eight for slow fire, ninety-nine for time fire and ninety-nine for rapid fire.

First Sgt. John H. Doud captained the assignment team and Sgt. Harold G. Carl headed the barracks team. Lieut. Carl Dillinger was range officer.

In a special match, Lieut. Dillinger defeated Trooper Blair J. Buckel 294 to 271. Dillinger scored ninety-seven for slow fire, ninety-nine for time fire and ninety-eight for rapid fire. Buckel tallied ninety-two for slow fire, eighty-two for time fire and ninety-seven for rapid fire. The scores:

ASSIGNMENT Slow Time Rapid Totals
Doud, 296 98 99 493
Carl, 271 97 98 466
Dunlap, 296 98 99 493
Buckel, 271 97 98 466
Browning, 271 97 98 466
Totals 493 493 493 1479

BARRACKS Slow Time Rapid Totals
Carl, 271 97 98 466
W. Arnold, 271 97 98 466
McLane, 271 97 98 466
Browning, 271 97 98 466
Hart, 271 97 98 466
Totals 466 466 466 1398

Referee—Hahn.

**Baltimore Orioles
Move Opening Loop
Game Up One Day**

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—Officials of the Baltimore Orioles announced today they have been notified that the Birds will be permitted to open the 1943 International Baseball League season with Toronto on April 21, a day ahead of the other circuit inaugurals.

The other clubs will stick to the April 22 opening.

The Orioles asked the earlier opening some time ago when they found that the opening would conflict with the starting of the racing season at Pimlico.

Urges Rule Change

Dick Harlow, Harvard coach now in the navy, is urging football rule makers to change the kickoff so that when the ball is intentionally kicked out of bounds play will start on the fifty-yard line.

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AAA Loops Use Trains

President Arthur Ehlers, of the Interstate League, said he didn't believe the ban will effect operations since the league already has considered the possibility of such action and found it could operate by using public conveyances, extra expense in traveling probably will be saved by scheduling three and four-game series instead of the usual two.

The Pony League used station wagons last year with the exception of Hamilton, Ont. which chartered buses. President Bob Stedler said the circuit had planned to do the same this year but if ODT regulations prevent, the teams will use regular transportation facilities.

The four AAA leagues—International, American and Southern Associations and Pacific Coast—use trains to make their jumps.

May Effect Golf

The ban may have some effect on golf in the metropolitan areas but it will not be widespread enough to be serious in the opinion of Secretary Joe Dey, of the United States Golf Association.

"Comparatively few of the clubs have privately owned buses," said Dey, "although many metropolitan clubs own station wagons."

A few golf clubs around New York already have gone to the "good old days" and secured house-drawn vehicles to transport their members from nearby-railroad stations.

Colleges and high schools abandoned the use of school-owned buses to transport athletes on orders from Washington last fall. They answered that problem either by using regular transportation facilities or traveling in coaches' privately-owned cars.

**Traynor Dropped
By Bucs, Breaking
Ties of 22 Years**

One of Greatest Third Sackers Urged To Seek Other Job

PITTSBURGH, March 2 (AP)—A war "casualty," Harold (Pie) Traynor, one of baseball's greatest third basemen, has been dropped from the payroll of the Pittsburgh Pirates, breaking ties of twenty-two years. It was disclosed today.

Samuel E. Watters, vice-president of the club, said Traynor was one of several scouts whom the club had asked to seek other jobs, because of the wartime closing of many minor leagues.

"There just isn't the work for them," the official said. "In normal times Pie would still be with us."

Almost Won Pennant

Traynor had been a scout since Frankie Frisch succeeded him as manager after the 1939 season. The heartbreaker that highlighted his six-year managerial regime occurred in 1938, his best year, when he surmounted many obstacles to get the Pirates in line for the National League pennant. But also, the Chicago Cubs beat them out at the finish line and broken-hearted Pittsburgh fans had to forget their World Series dreams for an unexciting second place spot.

Traynor's powerful throwing arm earned him fame at the hot corner, which he held down for the Bucs for fifteen years. The Pirates bought him for \$10,000 in 1920 and he never had any other major league affiliation.

A Deadly Hitter

Tall, gangling, awkward in appearance and motion, he was hailed for his ability to go to his right, scoop up or knock down blazing smashes over the bag and throw out the batter. His throwing was often referred to as a "shot out of a gun."

That he was a deadly hitter also is illustrated by his life-time batting average of .320 in 1941 games. An arm ailment finally forced him from his third base post, and in 1934 he succeeded George Gibson as manager. Traynor, 43, is a resident of Cincinnati.

Watters said that other Pirate scouts virtually "given notice" were Bill Hinchman, of Columbus, O., former Pirate outfielder, and Fred (King) Lear, of Staten Island, N. Y., former New York Giants first baseman.

Plans Are Uncertain

At his Cincinnati home, Traynor disclosed that he had no immediate plans for the future.

"Maybe I'll go back into baseball after the war," the veteran third-sacker declared. "But it is hard to say right now just what the future holds for me. I'm not doing anything right now, and I may go into war work shortly."

Will he make the Pirates? He "certainly will."

"One of the biggest things I'll miss is the constant contact I was able to have with the kids I picked up myself such as Gashline, Elliott and Fletcher," Traynor said. "It's a great personal satisfaction to see—and try to help—one's own youngsters come through."

Traynor applied for a commission with the army last October but was rejected because he was more than 38 years old.

**Navy Junior Varsity
Ends Perfect Season**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 2 (AP)—Navy's junior varsity basketball team closed an undefeated season today by taking its sixth straight game, a 44-30 decision over Fort George G. Meade basketballers.

Dick Tenny, of Navy led scorers with twelve points. The sailors, using three teams, tied at the half, 17-9. Bob Warner and L. Beal, of Fort Meade, each made eight points.

**LaSalle High Explorers To Compete
In Cage Tournament at Newport, R. I.**

Local School Accepts Official Invitation To Participate

The LaSalle High Explorers, who have won twenty-three straight games this season, will take part in the 1943 Eastern States Catholic interscholastic basketball tournament to be staged March 25, 26 and 27 at Newport, R. I.

Brother Gregory, athletic director, announced last night that he had received a wire from the tournament committee and that the school will accept the invitation. The official bid came on the heels of a "feeler" invitation. The wire read as follows:

"Committee invites LaSalle to take part in 1943 Eastern States Catholic interscholastic basketball tourney."

"Booster Game" Slated

Brother Gregory also said that LaSalle will play a "Booster Game" on Friday, March 12, against a team composed of Potomac State students, Keyser, W. Va., to raise funds for the Newport trip.

Brother Dacian Stephen, LaSalle principal, issued the following statement in explanation of LaSalle's willingness to compete in the Newport tourney:

"Although it was definitely decided some few years ago by the present administration that there should be no further participation in any tournaments, because it would be inconsistent with the principle—for a school so small and the recipient of little or no funds except a bare sufficiency with which to meet its overhead—to incur the unnecessary additional expenses incident to competing in a tournament; yet, because of the rarity of the occasion and in view of the splendid achievement of the present LaSalle high basketball team, with its outstanding spirit and teamwork, we have readily consented to permit the boys to enter the coming tournament at Newport."

Slocum Approves Trip

Brother Stephen made his statement after being consulted by Brother Gregory on behalf of Coach Art Slocum and the members of his Explorer squad.

"I don't think any coach has ever worked with a finer group of boys," Slocum said. "All of them have been present for every practice session and not one has ever given me the least bit of trouble. They've followed instructions to the letter, never questioned my judgment, and shown the finest team spirit I've ever seen. I think they deserve the opportunity to play at Newport as a reward for their remarkable performance this season."

**Golden Tornado Defeats
Moorefield, 29-27, in
Extra Period**

POTOMAC VALLEY CONFERENCE
STANDING OF SCHOOLS

ROMNEY W. Va., March 2.—The Romney High Pioneers became 1942-43 champions of the Potomac Valley Conference as the result of the Keyser High Golden Tornado's 29-27 extra-period victory over the Moorefield High Yellow Jackets here tonight.

Romney, with eleven wins in thirteen loop starts, will close its conference campaign Friday at Keyser and even if they lose to the Tornado, the Pioneers would still finish on top.

Tonight's contest was a thriller with Keyser coping the decision at the foul stripe. The regular game ended with the score deadlocked 25-25 and in the overtime heat, the Tornado meshed four fouls to win.

Boyce Breaks Tie

Ralph Boyce broke the tie with a singleton and Sim Bright converted three straight free throws, his only points of the game. Bob Hartman, Moorefield substitute, meshed a doubletecker but it wasn't enough to put the Jackets back in the game.

Moorefield, after being outplayed in the first half, came back in the third and fourth quarters to wipe out the deficit. Keyser was on top 7-5 at the quarter and 21-12 at the half but made only two tallies in the third period when its margin was slashed to 23-21. Warden Hott, Moorefield center, sent the game into an extra period when he meshed a fielder with the figures 25-23.

Lough To Coach Keyser

Keyser, in sweeping the series, was led in scoring by Harold Eiland, who snared eight points. Pete Vance and Hott each garnered seven markers for Moorefield, which will close its regular season by meeting Franklin in a conference tilt at Franklin Friday.

Keyser was playing its first game this season under Dana "Horse" Lough, director of athletics at Potomac State, Keyser, who has been appointed coach at Keyser high for the remainder of the season. Lough tutored at Keyser high before transferring to Potomac State. He succeeds Bob Kyle, who resigned last week to become an army art cadet physical instructor. The lineups:

KEYSER G. F.G. Pts.
Shultz, f. 10 1-1 24
Eiland, f. 10 1-1 24
Clevenger, f. 10 1-1 24
Oglesbee, f. 10 1-1 24
Sullivan, f. 10 1-1 24
Boyce, f. 10 1-1 24
Bright, f. 10 1-1 24
Slocum, f. 10 1-1 24
Totals 29 11-11 78

MOOREFIELD G. F.G. Pts.
Vance, f. 10 1-1 24
Hott, f. 10 1-1 24
Hartman, f. 10 1-1 24
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Hartman, f. 10 1-1 24
Hartman, f. 10 1-1 24
Totals 27 10-11 70

Referee—H. Miers.

A Family Trait

Pete Ashbaugh, Notre Dame back, comes of his athletic talent naturally. His father was a football player at Brown, and his mother was captain of the girls' basketball team at Pittsburgh.

Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago—Clarence Brown, 230, Chicago, knocked out Jack Trammell, 183½, Youngstown, 6-11.
Baltimore—Frankie Carlo, 129½, Philadelphia, knocked out Pete Galiano, 137, Baltimore, 1-1.
Newark—Walter Stevens, 136½, Newark, stopped Eddie Dool, 122½, Newark, 7-1.
New York—Jerry Florio, 154, New York, outpointed Ernest (Cai) Robinson, 145, New York, 8-1.

**Lightweight
Merry-Go-Round
To Start Again**

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Grab yourselves another brass ring, folks—the lightweight merry-go-round is about ready to take off again. This time, plans are to settle the whole thing by having the youngster the National Boxing Association won't recognize as featherweight champion tangle with the fighter the NBA doesn't bless as lightweight boss.

And if that sounds somewhat complicated, stay on for another whirl, because it gets better from here. The setup involves a match, first, between Wee Willie Pep, the 127-pound head man in New York, and swarthy Sammy Angott, the in-again-out-again lightweight champ. Then, if Wee Willie hits the jackpot, as the wise money expects, he would collide with Beau (The Bouncing) Jack, the New York version of the lightweight king, for the top spot.

Angott To Begin Comeback

Of course, a lot depends on how swarthy Sammy is feeling the night he walks into Wee Willie in Madison Square Garden March 19, which marks his first return to action since he "abdicated" last November with bad hands and then announced his comeback a few weeks ago.

There's also the possibility that either Willie, or the bouncing Beau, may be knocked off before the whole thing comes off, because the earliest they can get together—providing Pep takes care of Sammy—is late in April. Jack has his return trip with Fritz Zivic set for this Friday night and a conference with Henry Armstrong April 2.

No one wanted to talk about these plans today, because a lot can happen between now and then to burn the stew again. But it must be remembered that the NBA, although standing by its guns in not recognizing Jack, has indicated it might be inclined to give Angott his crown back.

And if that wasn't enough to indicate that there's something cooking beside a mess of broccoli this meatless Tuesday, there also are the details of the March 19 punch party. For Pep and Angott are to battle it out in that one over the fifteen-pound derby route and at the 135-pound lightweight championship limit, although there's no particular reason for those fancy flourishes.

He Always Did Work

WASHINGTON—One of the hardest working officers in the Capital is Lieut. Col. Leland Stanford McPhail, former boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

For Casey Club Award

Pred Davis and O'Brien Calhoun have been nominated as Fort Hill high's candidates for the annual Casey club "sportsmanship award," a gold watch, by the organization's nominating committee.

Presentation of the watch will be made at the club's fourth annual reunion banquet Sunday evening at 6:30 at the K. of C. home. Davis and Calhoun, along with nominees from Allegany and LaSalle, will be guests of honor at the affair which will have "Chick" Davies, famed Duquesne university coach, as the principal speaker.

A selection committee will make its announcement of the 1943 winner, of the gold watch, again awarded in memory of Francis "Jude" McMullen, former Casey star and LaSalle coach, at the conclusion of the speaking program. Last year, Paul Whitford, Fort Hill captain, received the award.

Both of Fort Hill's nominees are seniors. Davis, one of the leading scorers in the district, has been on the basketball squad for three years. Calhoun has been on the Sentinel squad for three seasons but the past season was his first as a regular.

**"Y" Passers Bow
To WVU Freshmen**

John Edwards, Ex-Allegany Star, Paces "Little Mountaineers"

The Central Y M C A Senior Class basketball team dropped a 30-22 decision to the West Virginia University Freshman quint last Saturday night at Morgantown, W. Va. The game was played as the preliminary to the West Virginia-Pittsburgh clash.

John Edwards who starred at center for Allegany high last year, led the "Little Mountaineers" with nine points while Lou Bell topped the "Y" scorers with eight tallies. The team grabbed a 6-3 lead in the first quarter, but didn't score in the second period. The count was 11-6, West Virginia, at the half, while the winners were on top, 19-16, at the end of the third canto.

Van Roby, physical director at the "Y," said last night that the teams may play again this season. The lineups:

Y SENIOR CLASS G. F.G. Pts.
Wharton, f. 10 1-1 24
Case, f. 10 1-1 24
M. Athey, f. 10 1-1 24
Bell, f. 10 1-1 24
Wilkinson, f. 10 1-1 24
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Phiber, f. 10 1-1 24
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Jones, f. 10 1-1 24
Vander, f. 10 1-1 24
Nodurt, f. 10 1-1 24
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President Believes Class B Circuit Could Operate Successfully

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP)—President Arthur Ehlers, of the Interstate League, said today he believed the Class B circuit could operate successfully this year in spite of a government order forbidding the use of privately-owned buses to transport baseball clubs.

The scheduling of three and four game series instead of the usual two-game affairs was suggested by Ehlers as the possible solution for handling down transportation expenses in using common carriers for inter-city hops.

He explained that league officials had considered the possibility of using trains and buses prior to the issuance of the Office of Defense Transportation order, and found that any attempt to maintain schedules on a peacetime basis would result in a great deal of extra expense.

May Meet This Week

Saying that the matter was checked specifically with reference to the Hagerstown club, Ehlers added that it was estimated the use of common carriers to transport players would add approximately \$800 per season to traveling expenses, if normal schedules were maintained.

The Interstate president said, however, that the scheduling of three and four games at a time in each city, as often as possible, would help considerably.

Ehlers hopes to call a meeting of the league for Philadelphia sometime this week, but said he was waiting for word from the Lancaster club on its efforts to get a working agreement with a big league club.

Expressing the opinion that Lancaster could operate without such an agreement, Ehlers said he understood the Lancaster operators were dealing with several clubs.

Six-Team Loop Likely

The league head also reiterated an earlier statement that it now appeared extremely doubtful that there would be more than six clubs in the loop this year, although there had been possibilities that Reading, Pa., and York, Pa., might sponsor entries.

However, the Chicago Cubs' decision to sign a working agreement with Portsmouth, Va., of the Piedmont League apparently eliminated any present hope of increasing the Interstate roster to eight clubs.

Interstate directors already have indicated they would not approve a seven-club setup.

All six 1942 members already have posted guarantees. In addition to Hagerstown and Lancaster, Pa., they are Harrisburg and Allentown, Pa., Wilmington, Del., and Trenton, N. J.

St. Joseph's Ace Hopes To Break Scoring Record

George Senesky Needs 36 Points with Two Games To Go

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 (AP)—George Senesky, ace sharpshooter for the St. Joseph's college basketball quintet, needs only thirty-six points to set a new national inter-collegiate individual scoring record for one season.

Senesky, six foot, two inch senior from Mahanoy City, Pa., has scored the nets for 474 points in nineteen games to date this winter. He has two games left in which to shatter the accepted national mark of 509 points set three years ago by Staw Modzelewski, of Rhode Island State.

John Abramovic, of Salem college, W. Va., scored 777 points last season and Ken Griffith, of Alderson-Broadus college, rimmed 632 in 1941, but Modzelewski's 509 points, as listed in the official 1942-43 basketball guide, stands as the record for so-called "big-league" college basketball.

Equal to Luisetti

The first of these games is scheduled tomorrow night against Bolling Field, of Washington, D. C., and the second on Saturday night against St. Joseph's city rival, Temple.

Senesky, hailed as one of the best players in the country and equal to Charley Hyatt, Pitt star of fifteen years ago, and Hank Luisetti, Stanford ace of several years ago, has displayed his prowess against such teams as the University of Brooklyn, St. John's, Rhode Island State, West Texas State and City College of New York.

Breaks Pennsy Record

He already has set a new Pennsylvania state season scoring mark and established a Convention Hall scoring record of thirty-eight points. In one game he got forty-four points.

Osborne Cowles, coach of Dartmouth, and Red Rolfe, Yale court coach, watched Senesky in his last game Saturday against Ursinus in which Senesky got twenty-eight points.

"He's not only a great shot," said Cowles, "but cool and tireless." Rolfe asserted "I never saw a college player with such gitted hauds

AT THE TRACKS

Oaklawn Entries

(By the Associated Press)

FIRST RACE—Purse \$700, claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs (chutes).
 Ambrose111 Spring Creek106
 Senorosa106 Xhorse Race101
 Inwood107 Defense Bond111
 Princess Dot112 Mugwump111
 Specie Maid101 Florian Sam114
 Clayheart116 Dolores E.110
 Be Wise106 Ann-O-Vision106
 Flo Bratten106 Spica111
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 Axelsson107 Mi-Duke112
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 Drollon112 Pyrit112
 Chief Bud115 Prince Beltrio107
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THIRD—Purse \$700, special weights; for maiden 2-year-olds; three furlongs (chutes).
 Lida115 Frances W.118
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 Chere Brandy118 P. Phi.115
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 Mezzomo, 7.00, 6.70, Ballinderry, 3.70.
 SECOND—Mia Mia, 9.30, 7.70, 2.80; First Blue, 1.00, 2.40; Black Thrush, 2.40, 1.16.
 THIRD—Pinning High, 8.60, 4.50, 3.60.
 Miss High Hat, 4.50, 3.60; Lookout Rascal, 4.10.

FOURTH—Chance Tea, 8.40, 4.40, 2.70.
 La Reineite, 2.80, 2.60; Star White, 2.60.
 FIFTH—Beau of Mine, 1.80, 2.90, 2.30.
 Dr. Right, 5.40, 3.20; Charter Member, 2.80.
 SIXTH—Teece, 19.70, 6.60, 2.90; Count, 6.00, 2.40; Chalkygram, 2.40, 1.09.
 SEVENTH—Pulwara, 8.40, 4.70, 6.00.
 Alfalfa, 8.30, 5.20; Lasagette, 4.10.
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HUH?? NO, BY GARSH IT IS A KID!

County Red Cross Drive Opens with Big Rally Tonight

Over 500 Volunteers Ready To Help Raise Total of \$55,500

Five hundred volunteer workers, both men and women, are ready to launch Allegheny county's greatest Red Cross War fund campaign.

Faced with the task of raising \$55,500, almost twice as much as the quota set in last year's appeal which followed Pearl Harbor, the campaign organization will actively begin solicitation tomorrow.

The drive officially opens this evening with a rally and dinner in the Queen City hotel at 8:15 o'clock. Joseph M. Naughton, general chairman of the drive said last night that the dinner is open to all persons interested in the Red Cross and all workers are particularly urged to attend. Reservations should be made by noon today and tickets are available at Red Cross campaign headquarters, 11 South Liberty street.

Lippencott Will Speak

The guest speaker at the dinner will be John B. Lippencott, Red Cross field director from England. He will bring first hand information about the Red Cross and its work in war-torn Europe, and will explain the need for funds to carry on the work of the Red Cross in aiding stricken humanity as well as men in service from this country and their families on the home front.

Over 300 solicitors will work in Cumberland and vicinity, with about 200 women making a house-to-house canvass. Another hundred men and women will solicit firms, industries, business areas and employ groups. The Special gifts committee has already started the task of contacting large corporations and wealthier individuals for big gifts.

City's Share \$41,200

The slogan of the War Fund effort is "This Year I'm Giving Double," and the slogan is reaching the hearts of most people. At Red Cross headquarters, where a dozen or more persons have already stopped in to contribute, every one of them has doubled or more than doubled his last year's contribution.

Cumberland's share of the \$55,500 quota is \$41,200, while the county is asked to raise \$14,300. Quotas have been assigned to each town in the county.

Man's Head Lacerated When Jack Handle Falls

Homer Landis, 27, Ridgeley, W. Va. was treated in Allegheny hospital at 8 o'clock last night for a severe laceration of the top of his head. Landis, hospital attaches said, was repairing an automobile when a jack handle fell and struck him. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

James Bloss, 51, of Seibert, suffered a lacerated finger yesterday at the B. and O. shops when his hand was caught in a roller. He is a draftsman. After receiving treatment at Memorial hospital he was discharged.

Course Will Be Given In Plane Spotting

A course in aircraft recognition will be taught at Cresaptown fire hall, beginning at 8 o'clock next Monday night, by Miss Dorothea Lauterbach, recognition officer. Persons who are interested in becoming airplane observers are invited to attend. Those who are now serving as airplane spotters are expected to attend.

St. Luke's Troop To Receive Award

Special Plaque To Be Awarded For Completion of Ten-year Program

A special plaque will be awarded by national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America, New York, to Troop No. 1, sponsored by St. Luke's Lutheran church, in recognition of that troop having qualified for all of the ten-year program awards. Announcement to this effect was received yesterday by Dr. Karl Kolb, chairman of the troop committee. In a letter from Elbert K. Fretwell, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Only a few troops have equalled this fine record," Fretwell wrote. "Troop No. 1, like the others which have made the grade, will receive the special plaque to which this record entitles it, but I want to congratulate the troop personally on its attainments."

"In the face of numerous difficulties, including several changes in leadership, Troop No. 1 has managed not only to carry on, but to show an increase in membership for each of the past ten years. Through its own enthusiasm for the Scout Program, it has caused many boys who might not otherwise have participated, to enroll as scouts and share the benefits and enjoyment of scouting experience."

"Please accept and extend to the entire troop, the congratulations of all of us here at the national council, along with our best wishes for many more years of good scouting."

Gateway Chapter

Among several hundred replies received from servicemen to the monthly news letter mailed by the Allegheny County Letter League, are several that give an insight into some of the experiences of local men in foreign ports, and information about the places in which they see service.

This week, the following letter was received from Francis D. Rafferty of Frostburg, and the letter league thinks it interesting enough for publication:

"Dear Letter League Members: "This is the first opportunity I've had to drop you a line. Rafferty writes, 'to thank you for the wonderful letters you have been sending. It's a comforting thought to know that all you 'swell' people back home are thinking of me, and I hope you continue to write such interesting letters to me."

"I've done quite a bit of traveling since I left the States. You might call it a 'Cook's' tour at the expense of the government. I'm not allowed to tell you where we stopped, but I can tell you that I was among the first contingent to land in French North Africa back in November."

"You might be interested in knowing a little about the country we are now in, so I'll try to give you a brief sketch of this part of North Africa. The countryside is very hilly and the roads are narrow and winding. The population is composed chiefly of French, Arab and Italian. French is the popular tongue, which sort of leaves an Irishman like me out on a limb when it comes to social contacts. The Arabs are very dirty people. Their clothes consist chiefly of old burlap bags or any other rags they can pick up. Disease is rampant in most of the Arabs, and I've seen some gruesome looking cripples begging on the streets."

"The French people are very friendly towards us, and I think that was one of the reasons our landing operation was so successful. Any time we walk down the street all the kids holler, 'Donner Moi cigarette,' 'chocolat,' 'chewing gum.' It's really very amusing, but also annoying."

"The main street of the town is wide and paved. There are a lot of stores, and I imagine in peace time this was quite a tourist resort. There isn't much to buy around here since most of the storekeepers have sold what little 'junk' they had to the 'guillotine' Yanks."

"We have a lot of British soldiers around here, and we have been eating British rations, the biggest part of which is corned beef and tea. I'm even beginning to feel like a 'limey,' which reminds me that it's almost supper time; and, like all good Englishmen, 'Everything stop for tea.' So I'll stop for this time, but don't you stop writing."

"Keep 'em rolling, we'll keep 'em Reeling."

"P.S. I am now a private first class and expect to make general any day now."

P.E.C. FRANCIS D. RAFFERTY

First Night Test Is Planned Here

Less Confusion Expected Tomorrow for Blackout under New Rules

Allegheny county's first night test under the new air-raid signals will send people to shelter sometime between 8:50 and 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

While the test is mainly to educate the public in following the new signals, civilian defense officials are anxious to study how the new system works at night.

Less confusion is expected at night because of the fact that during a blackout, the return of the street lights, coupled with the fact that more people are able to be near a radio, has been considered sufficient notice of an all-clear.

The test will cover the Third Service Command which includes the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Ridgeley, W. Va., as usual will co-operate by blacking out at the same time as the signal is received here.

All homes must be blacked out from the time the first whistle or sirens are sounded until the all-clear.

Under the night regulations, all lights should be extinguished, autos continue with lights on low beam, pedestrians may walk and civilian defense mobilizes on the first signal.

The second signal means that traffic stops, all lights remain out and pedestrians take shelter.

On the third signal lights continue out, pedestrians leave shelters, driving may be resumed with lights on low beam and civilian defense remains mobilized.

Sirens and whistles will not be sounded for the all-clear.

CCC Camps Transferred To State of Maryland

CCC Camps 8-53, near Flintstone, and 8-58 in Garrett county have been transferred to the Maryland Department of State Forests and Parks, according to Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth Congressional District.

Both camps are now inactive. The transfers were effective yesterday.



PACKING KIT BAGS—Mrs. Jim McQuown, production chairman, Mrs. William Glick and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Red Cross workers, are shown (left to right) as they pack one of 268 kit bags to be shipped from the local Red Cross chapter this week to an Eastern port for distribution to soldiers and sailors leaving for foreign duty. Mrs. McQuown is checking the articles as Mrs. Glick places them in the kit bag held by Mrs. Henderson. In back of Mrs. Glick is a pile of filled kit bags and at the right of the picture is a pile of sweaters and other knitted articles ready to be packed for shipment to men in service. More than 5,450 articles have been shipped to men in the armed forces by Allegheny County Chapter, Red Cross, since the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

OPA Gives Point 'Spending' Budget For Homemakers

Suggests Rate for Each Period for Families of Two to Eight

With actual shopping for processed foods under point rationing now under way, the OPA cautions homemakers to spread their point "spending" as evenly as possible over the full month of March so as not to run short toward the end of the month.

There are forty-eight points a person to last a full month of thirty-one days and since point values are necessarily high housewives may unwittingly use up their points at a faster rate than they realize. The result of this "over spending" would be to create a family "shortage" toward the end of the month insofar as ability to buy rationed foods is concerned. This will be particularly true if point spending on the basis of four seven-day periods which would leave three full days accounted for in March.

OPA Prescribes Budget

It is recognized, of course, that some families, especially those who live out of town, will wish to spend their family point allotment for two or three weeks, or even a month ahead. In these cases, the problem then obviously will become one of making the rationed foods acquired last for the full ration period.

To those who wish to budget their "point spending" evenly over the full thirty-one days of March, OPA divided the month into four suggested shopping periods as follows:

March 1 through 8, eight days; March 9 through 16, eight days; March 17 through 23, seven days; March 24 through 31, eight days.

If the forty-eight point a person allotment is used evenly over these periods, the rate of spending in each period by families of from two to eight persons works out in twelve-point multiples as follows:

Persons	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Two	6	6	6	6
Three	9	9	9	9
Four	12	12	12	12
Five	15	15	15	15
Six	18	18	18	18
Seven	21	21	21	21
Eight	24	24	24	24

Pennsylvanias Will Take Religious Vows At SS. Peter and Paul

Brother Thomas Mahoney, of Erie, Pa., and Brother James Emge, of Pittsburgh, will take religious vows of obedience, chastity and poverty following the 8 o'clock mass tomorrow at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Both young men have been studying at SS. Peter and Paul monastery for the past eighteen months, serving one year as novices and six months of postulancy.

Brother Thomas Mahoney, who attended St. Fidelis Seminary, Herman, Pa., for one year, and Brother James Emge, a graduate of SS. Peter's school, Pittsburgh, will be received by the Very Rev. Father Claude, O.P.M., Cap., provincial of St. Augustine's province.

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Red Cross Chapter Ships Thousands Of Items to Servicemen Overseas

Kit Bags Will Be Sent to Eastern Port This Week for Distribution

More than 5,450 articles have been shipped to men in the armed forces by Allegheny County Chapter, American Red Cross, since the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Mrs. Louise P. Dean, executive secretary, revealed yesterday.

In addition to these items, Mrs. Dean said, hundreds of other articles for war relief, including layettes, toddler packs for children three to five years of age, knit wear and children's and women's sweaters have been shipped overseas.

This week, as an example of Red Cross activities for men overseas, 268 kit bags will be shipped by the local chapter to an eastern port where they will be distributed to soldiers and sailors leaving this country for foreign duty.

Material Is Furnished

Kit bags, Mrs. Dean said, are made by members of the Production committee, Mrs. Jim McQuown chairman, from material furnished by the Red Cross.

Each bag contains cigarettes, a book, playing cards, shaving cream, razor, shoe laces and other items which servicemen find invaluable on their long trips across the seas. The contents are donated by lodges, service clubs, church groups and individual donors, Mrs. Dean said.

But kit bags are not the only gifts soldiers receive from the Red Cross as a result of the efforts of the Production committee, inasmuch as the more than 5,450 articles shipped from the local chapter have included knitted articles, bedside bags, ditty bags, knitted caps, helmets, wristlets, hospital gowns and pajamas. Sweaters are shipped to specific army camps whenever they are requested by the commanding officer.

The articles are made in private homes or at meeting places for sewing or knitting groups of the Red Cross and on completion are sent to the production office in the federal building where they are prepared for shipment.

Men in service appreciate what the Red Cross is doing for them, Mrs. Dean said, quoting a letter sent recently to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shearer, 327 Cumberland street, by their son, Pvt. Robert Shearer, (Continued on Page 14, Col. 2)

Somerville Nicholson Urges Support Of Continuous Assessment Measure

Support of the measure pending in the General Assembly at Annapolis providing for continuous assessment of property was urged in the course of a classification talk given before the Rotary club yesterday by Somerville Nicholson, state supervisor of assessments for Allegheny county.

This would be a step forward, Nicholson said, and would make for greater efficiency in assessment work and save money for the taxpayers.

"Despite any statement to the contrary, Nicholson declared, 'Maryland has one of the best set of tax laws of any state in the union. In my opinion, our state tax commission, which was inaugurated by the legislature of 1912 to sit as a tax appeals board on assessments and for purposes of equalization has a supervisory capacity throughout the state, is doing a fine job despite the fact that it has been woefully understaffed."

Some interesting facts about the county were brought out in an explanation of what tax assessors are, what they do and how the assessing division operates.

County Board Opposes New Tax Sales Measure

Commissioners Hold Routine Session with Little New Business

County commissioners yesterday went on record opposing a proposed state measure which would make numerous changes in the procedure for the sale of property on which taxes are delinquent.

The bill, introduced in the State Senate is a lengthy document and as interpreted by attorneys and authorities would involve the county or city in litigation practically each time a property is to be sold for taxes.

James Conway, city collector discussed the matter with commissioners and said the city council will also be asked to take a stand against the proposal at a special session this morning.

Horace P. Whitworth, attorney to the county commissioners urged the board to oppose the passage of the measure. He was authorized to inform the Allegheny county delegation that commissioners here are on record against it.

Yesterday's session of the county commissioners was a quiet affair with only routine matters before the board.

Permit was given Harold Messman, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 2 of Kingsley Methodist church, to measure and survey the county home property. The troop is studying surveying, it was explained.

Commissioners also decided to visit a site near Sunnyside, where a bridge washed out over Jennings run sometime ago. It is reported a new bridge is needed and the cost will be excessive. The county engineer, John H. Carskadon asked the commissioners to visit the site before making a decision.

Italian Macchi Is Shot Down by Lieut. Wolford

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Wolford Bags Plane in African Battle

Lieut. J. Louis "Red" Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Wolford, 705 Shriver avenue, shot down an Italian Macchi 200 pursuit plane yesterday in the greatest day the Allied air force has had in the battle over Africa. The local man was piloting a Lightning interceptor when he bagged the Axis plane.

Lieut. Wolford is a former local athlete and has been stationed in North Africa since the invasion last fall. Previously he was in England with American fighter squadrons. His father is a foreman at the local post office.

While a student at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., he applied for service as an aviation cadet. He was accepted and began training in January, 1941, completing the course and receiving his commission in September, 1941.

Prior to Pearl Harbor he was stationed in California with an interceptor squadron patrolling the West coast. After war was declared he was assigned to the East coast and was stationed in Maine. In August of 1942 he went to England with the United States Air Force. His parents received a letter from him a week ago yesterday and he said then he had seen action.

He is a graduate of Allegheny high school class of '36 and attended Frostburg State Teachers college for two years before entering Purdue.

Dunn Explains Milk Agreement

50 Producers Attend Session Here; Balloting Scheduled Tomorrow

Provisions incorporated in the tentatively approved agreement regulating handling of milk in the Cumberland marketing area were explained to producers yesterday by Charles I. Dunn, federal milk market administrator for the Washington, D. C., market at a meeting in the city hall auditorium.

Dunn was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Henderson, milk economist, and Miss Marian Skilling, statistician.

Fifty of the 180 producers qualified to cast ballots tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the city hall auditorium, attended the meeting.

Dunn, who will preside at the referendum, said that all ballots will be sent to Washington, and results will be announced by the Food Distribution Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Persons who failed to attend yesterday's meeting may contact Dunn at the Algonquin hotel before tomorrow for additional information.

Flue Fire Extinguished

A flue fire at the home of George Jenkins, 451 Bond street, was extinguished by East Side firemen yesterday afternoon. There was no damage. Firemen were called at 4:57 p. m.



Mary C. Conlon Becomes Youngest Radio Operator

15-year-old Daughter of Mayor Receives Permit from the FCC

Cumberland's youngest auxiliary radio telephone operator is Miss Mary Catherine Conlon, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley street.

Miss Conlon, 15, sophomore at Ursuline Academy, took the course offered recently at the state armory and qualified for an auxiliary operator's card by passing the examination.

In a letter to Miss Conlon yesterday, Thomas F. McNulty, director of the War Emergency Radio Service, expressed congratulations on her fine co-operation and splendid public spiritedness.

Accompanying the letter and identification card is a War Emergency Radio Service Operator's Permit signed by T. J. Slowie, secretary of the Federal Communications Commission and countersigned by L. R. Jenkins, of this city, communications officer.

This permit is valid for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, but not more than five years from date of issuance, and authorizes operation only of stations of the licensee, subject to the provisions of all applicable treaties, laws, orders and regulations enacted or promulgated.

Instructors of the local course were Leo Morrissey, Wilfred Thompson and Jenkins. Four stations of the War Emergency Radio Service have been established in Cumberland.

Second Tin Can Collection Dates Are Announced

Friday and Saturday Set for Next Salvage in City and LaVale

The second collection of tin cans to be used in the scrap metal salvage program, will be conducted in the city and LaVale, Friday and Saturday, according to W. Donald Smith, chairman of the local salvage committee.

The schedule for the two-day collection follows:

March 5—The north side of Greene street, Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue and all sections of the city north of these streets, including the Dingle.

March 6—The south side of Greene street, Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue and all sections of the city south of these streets.

Collection will be made in LaVale on both days.

Cans must be placed on the curbs before 9 a. m. on each day of collection.

This second tin can collection is expected to result in a greater quantity of salvage tin than the previous drive in January, when fifteen tons were obtained.

According to Smith, the shortage of tin is acute and mills are becoming almost ninety per cent dependent on this type of salvage collection for the strategic metal. Persons in recent week here have been putting cans in with their garbage. When this is done they cannot be salvaged and Smith urges that they be saved and prepared for the regular tin collection periods each five or six weeks.

Cans must be cut open on each end and mashed flat, with the ends of the can inserted in the flattened tin. They must be washed clean and dry and paper covers must be removed.

SMITH WILL NAME SECOND NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE

It was revealed yesterday afternoon that the will of the late J. George Smith had been filed for admission in Orphans Court of Allegheny County. The will designated the Second National Bank, of Cumberland and Mrs. Marie G. Smith, widow, as co-executors. The Second National Bank was named as sole trustee.

No indication was given as to the size of the estate. By the terms of the will Mrs. Smith will receive one-half of the income and the three daughters of Mr. Smith the other half until Mrs. Smith's death or remarriage when the estate will be divided equally among the daughters of their issue. Specific bequests were made to Mrs. Smith and the daughters. The daughters are Mrs. C. H. Adams, Baltimore; Mrs. Walter E. Scott, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Grace Jones, Baltimore.

The will expresses a wish that Mrs. Smith should be elected a director of the Community Baking Company, of which Mr. Smith was president at his death.

Consumer Study Classes Open Here

Women Show Much Interest in Discussion on Point Rationing

The Consumer Education program sponsored by the board of education, opened in Allegheny county last night with scores of women attending special classes in schools throughout the county. The first classes placed emphasis on point rationing and instructors explained that other consumer problems will be discussed at sessions to follow each week until July 1.

The largest attendance reported in the city was at Columbia street school where forty persons enrolled. Other enrollments in the city include, Gephart school, seventeen; Carver school, thirteen; Public library, ten; Humbird school, twelve; Fort Hill, fourteen.

Classes will be held tonight at West Side school, East Side school and Pennsylvania avenue school, beginning at 7 p. m.

Miss Evelyn Miller, supervisor of home economics in the county said that attendance was large in the smaller towns than it was in the city, but since classes are held here two nights a week, more enrollments are expected tonight.

A permanent schedule of classes for each town will be announced in a few days. Miss Miller explained, as there were some valuable suggestions made by housewives attending regarding meeting nights. Attendance is expected to increase next week, because women who enrolled will bring their friends and neighbors, Miss Miller added. This usually happens in adult training programs, she explained.

Former Local Man Prisoner of War

Reported missing last May when the Japanese captured Corregidor, Bane Nazelrod, nephew of J. A. Nazelrod, Valley road, has now been reported as a prisoner of war in the Philippines. His father, Noah Nazelrod, former caretaker of the city farm at Lake Koon, is now living in Kalama, Washington.

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Dr. Frank M. Wilson Will Address Local Kiwanians Thursday

Dr. Frank M. Wilson, of Cumberland, will speak on "New Developments in Medicine" at the meeting of the Kiwanis club here at Central Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock.

Since the start of the present war there have been many developments in the field of medicine, some of which have changed what used to be "our way of life," Dr. Wilson will tell his fellow Kiwanians about many of these changes.

Cresaptown Plans Mothers' Classes

Dr. Brings Will Address First of Eight Sessions on April 1

A class for expectant mothers will be inaugurated at the Cresaptown Health Center Thursday, April 1, under the supervision of Miss Margaret L. Morrissey, state health department nurse, it was announced yesterday by Miss Sadie Gladwin, supervisor of nurses.

Dr. Lewis Brings, Cresaptown physician, will be the guest speaker at the opening class.

Plans are under way to conduct classes every Thursday at 2 p. m. for a period of eight weeks.

Topics to be discussed include:

1. What is meant by pre-natal care.
2. How the expectant mother can keep her body in proper condition to produce a healthy baby.
3. The part that food plays in the health of the mother and baby.
4. How to plan for the baby's birth.
5. Care of the baby.
6. Care of the mother following the birth of the baby.
7. Premature babies.
8. Review.

The eighth and final meeting of the local class for expectant mothers will be held today at 2 p. m. in the basement of the city hall.

Registration for the second local class is now under way and those desiring to enroll are urged to do so before March 24.